



Louis XV-style Inlaid Sloping-top Desk - Napoleon III

1 600 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wood marquetry

Length : 87

Height : 98 total, 55 la table bureau

Depth : 54

Description

Sloping desk, also known as a "donkey bone" desk, from the Napoleon III period. Made of blackened wood with bone inlays, and marquetry of various native woods on the front and sides, featuring a rich floral design, including a small bowl, arabesques, birds, butterflies, etc... This desk opens to a drop-down panel covered in original black leather, forming a writing surface that reveals a compartment comprising six small side drawers, a central niche, two storage shelves, and a secret compartment revealed by a small pull-out. It features two belt-style drawers (one on each side) with a curvilinear crossbar below, all resting on curved legs ending in bronze feet.

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