



## Mazarin Alcove Desk "à Dessus Brisé", Louis XIV Period



14 800 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 89.5 cm

Height : 89 cm

Depth : 58 cm

### Description

Mazarin desk adorned with violetwood marquetry. It opens to reveal four drawers framing a drop-down panel designed to hold the box containing precious objects. The top, with its stepped design, features geometric motifs of circles and semicircles forming rosettes. It reveals three small drawers and a false drawer serving as a writing surface. This elegant piece of substantial dimensions features a twisted base with eight columns and a crossbar made of solid Rio rosewood. A particularly rare and sought-after wood in the early 18th century, found almost exclusively in veneers and very rarely in solid wood, given its very high cost and the difficulties involved in importing it. Early 18th-century period. Two locks have been replaced.

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