



Louis XVI Secretary Desk With Marquetry, Stamped "Jean Lapie, Paris"



3 400 EUR

Signature : Jean Lapie Dit le jeune (Né en 1734). Ébéniste. Paris. Maître le 31 juillet 1762. Frère de Nicolas-Alexandre Lapie.

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Marquetry

Length : 100 cm

Height : 141 cm

Depth : 40 cm

Description

Jean Lapie, known as "the Younger" (born in 1734). Cabinetmaker. Paris. Became a master craftsman on July 31, 1762. Brother of Nicolas-Alexandre Lapie. Louis XVI-era secretary desk in rosewood marquetry with a butterfly-wing design, set within amaranth frames bordered by friezes of intertwined ribbons crafted from ebony and citron wood. Front sides with beveled edges featuring marquetry simulating fluting. Beautiful gilded and chiseled bronze ornamentation. Topped with a white Carrara marble. Large drop-down panel revealing a compartment consisting of drawers and niches; the top, covered with a brown leather overlay, is adorned with a tone-on-tone frieze. One drawer at the top, two doors beneath the drop-down panel opening onto a storage area with a shelf. The

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piece is stamped "J*LAPIE" for Jean Lapie, known as "le jeune" (born in 1734), a cabinetmaker in Paris who became a master on July 31, 1762 and brother of Nicolas-Alexandre Lapie. A very well-proportioned piece with beautiful marquetry colors. In very good condition, fully restored by our workshop, with a natural French polish.