



Antique Louis XV Secretary Desk In Rosewood Veneer



7 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Rosewood

Width : 79,5 cm

Height : 119 cm

Depth : 39,5 cm

Description

- Louis XV-era rosewood drop-top secretary desk, crafted in the 17th century.- Resting on front legs that curve slightly outward and square rear legs, this secretary desk features rounded side panels from which rises a lower section highlighted by a scalloped apron and featuring a double-leaf door. Above, a drop-leaf top, draped in crimson velvet and framed by a frieze of Greek frets, reveals four small drawers situated on either side of a niche, all surmounted by two additional niches running the full length, the middle one divided in two by a vertical crossbar. The sides are inlaid with rosewood marquetry skillfully arranged to form radiating patterns. The outlines of the interior drawers are highlighted by marquetry made of a darker-colored wood (amaranth). Finally, the top features a "Campan

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rosé vert" marble slab. Gilded bronze elements elegantly contrast with the wood tones on the drawers--whose pull knobs take on a floral shape--and on the lock plates featuring rocaille motifs.- This piece stands out for its understated yet fluid silhouette, featuring numerous curved lines (uprights, interior drawer fronts, niche tops, etc.). The flap is notably rounded at the corners, reflecting a high degree of technical complexity. - Dimensions - Height: 119 cm, Width: 79.5 cm, Depth: 39.5 cm