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Mahogany Drop-top Desk - Empire Style - With Secret Compartments And Swivel Mechanism



2 300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Mahogany

Width : 102

Height : 160

Depth : 53

Description

Mahogany Drop-Top Secretary Desk - Empire Style - Hidden Compartments and Swivel Mechanism A very beautiful and substantial mahogany drop-top secretary desk in the Empire style, featuring a particularly elegant design and a remarkable interior layout with hidden compartments. The front is framed by two substantial freestanding columns, topped with turned wooden spheres and adorned with gilded bronze rings and capitals. The upper section features a fan-shaped veneer decoration, accentuated by a large arch. The piece is topped by a veined gray marble top. Lifting the lid reveals a particularly refined, architecturally designed interior, consisting of niches, small drawers, and compartments, framed by small columns with bronze trim. The mahogany is carefully selected

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and arranged in symmetrical patterns. The distinctive feature of this secretary lies in its ingenious hidden compartment system: the central section notably features a 360° pivoting panel, which conceals various compartments and small drawers. A rare and whimsical feature that greatly enhances the appeal of this piece. The lower section opens via two doors, while the drop-down panel forms a large writing surface when open. The cabinetwork is of very high quality, featuring mahogany with deep hues and a particularly decorative veneer. A few marks, scratches, and minor signs of wear are visible and attest to the piece's age. A secretary desk with character, remarkable both for its Empire-style architecture and for the sophistication of its interior with secret mechanisms. Period: late 19th century, in the Empire style. Mahogany, gilded bronze, marble top. Secret compartment interior with a central panel that pivots 360°. H 160 x W 102 x D 53 cm