



French Louis XV Style Rosewood Chiffonier With Siena Marble, Circa 1890

3 410 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wood marquetry

Description

Description :An elegant French Louis XV style chiffonier dating from the late 19th century, circa 1890, distinguished by its graceful proportions, finely executed rosewood veneer and decorative gilt-bronze mounts. Tall and relatively narrow, the cabinet opens with five graduated drawers and represents the classic French chiffonier form, combining useful storage with an elegant and refined silhouette. The cabinet is beautifully veneered in richly figured golden rosewood. The veneers are carefully arranged in opposing diagonal and chevron patterns across the drawer fronts and sides, creating a sophisticated geometric composition while emphasizing the natural luminosity and variation of the wood grain. Fine contrasting stringing defines the individual panels and further enhances the

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architectural character of the façade. Each of the five drawers is fitted with an elegant rocaille-style drop handle. Additional gilt-bronze mounts decorate the upper corners, shaped apron and feet, displaying scrolling foliage, shells and asymmetrical motifs characteristic of the Louis XV decorative vocabulary. The gently shaped façade and subtly curved sides further enhance the graceful Rococo influence of the piece. The chiffonier is surmounted by a beautifully shaped and moulded Siena yellow marble top, displaying rich natural variations of golden yellow, ochre, cream, brown and subtle reddish tones. Its lively markings provide an attractive contrast with the warm golden tones of the satinwood. The marble retains a discreet old restoration to the rear, consistent with the age and history of the piece. A particularly decorative late 19th-century French cabinet combining elegant proportions, sophisticated veneer work, finely detailed gilt-bronze ornamentation and a striking Siena marble top. Dimensions: H. 100 cm (39.37 in) W. 64 cm (25.20 in) D. 38 cm (14.96 in)