



Bookcase Stamped "j.p. Letellier," Louis XVI Period, 18th Century



2 650 EUR

Signature : J.P Letellier

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marquetry

Width : 82,5 cm

Height : 134,5 cm

Depth : 39,5 cm

Description

Bookcase in rosewood and amaranth marquetry, stamped *J.P. Letellier*, Louis XVI period, 18th century. Front opens via a drawer and two lattice doors inlaid with four rosewood leaves shaped like butterfly wings within amaranth frames accented with green wood fillets. Beveled side panels adorned with gilded bronze finials at each end; side panels in herringbone marquetry set within amaranth frames. Rich ornamentation of original mercury-gilded bronze. Locks operated by two keys. Top in period Saint Anne gray marble. *Jacques-Pierre Letellier, born around 1745, earned his master's certificate in 1767 and established his workshop on Rue du Faubourg Saint-Antoine, where he worked for some twenty years. Like his father, he was a maker of high-quality chairs, but he also produced

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well-crafted Louis XVI furniture in rosewood, framed "à la grecque," as well as a few pieces adorned with marquetry depicting trellises or landscapes.