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Henry Dasson (1825-1896)



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Signature : HENRY DASSON (1825-1896)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Mahogany

Width : 100

Height : 90

Depth : 50

Description

HENRY DASSON (1825-1896)

Paris, 1884 - Rare and Exceptional Louis XVI
Style Cabinet with Geometric Cube Marquetry
and Gilt Bronze Mounts

19th Century - Signed and Dated "HENRY
DASSON 1884"

An exceptional and highly refined cabinet by
Henry Dasson, signed and dated 1884,
representing the outstanding craftsmanship and
artistic excellence of Parisian luxury
cabinetmaking during the second half of the 19th
century.

Of particularly elegant proportions, this exquisite
piece is distinguished by the remarkable quality
of its construction, the sophistication of its
marquetry and the exceptional refinement of its
finely chased gilt bronze mounts.

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Executed in the Louis XVI style, the cabinet features an architectural structure resting on four tapered legs, with fluted columns adorned with richly decorated gilt bronze capitals and mounts.

Exceptional Marquetry and Gilt Bronze Decoration

One of the most remarkable features of this cabinet is its magnificent geometric cube marquetry, executed in contrasting veneers of mahogany and exotic woods.

The intricate arrangement of the veneers creates a striking three-dimensional optical effect, demonstrating the extraordinary precision and technical mastery associated with the finest Parisian cabinetmakers of the period.

The front panels are framed by finely chased gilt bronze mouldings, while the central section is decorated with an elaborate composition of intertwined laurel and oak branches, flowers and foliage.

The richness of the ornamentation, the precision of the bronze chasing and the harmonious balance of the overall design reflect the exceptional standards of Henry Dasson's workshops.

An Elegant and Unusual Multifunctional Cabinet

This rare cabinet presents a particularly interesting and unusual arrangement.

The lower section opens through two hinged doors, revealing a spacious storage compartment.

The upper section features a large hinged lid opening upwards, like a chest, providing an additional storage space.

Originally conceived as an elegant piece of furniture for a refined interior, it may possibly have been intended for the storage of silverware or other precious objects.

Today, its versatile design makes it particularly suitable as a sophisticated drinks cabinet, silverware cabinet or decorative storage piece.

The careful treatment of its different sides, including the back, also allows the cabinet to be displayed freestanding in the centre of a room, making it an ideal statement piece for an elegant living room, library, reception room or

distinguished private interior.

Henry Dasson - One of the Finest Parisian
Cabinetmakers

Henry Dasson (1825-1896) was among the most
celebrated French cabinetmakers and bronze
makers of the second half of the 19th century.

Based in Paris, he became renowned for
producing exceptional furniture inspired by the
masterpieces of the French 18th century,
particularly in the Louis XIV, Louis XV and
Louis XVI styles.

His creations are distinguished by their
outstanding cabinetmaking, elaborate marquetry
and exceptionally fine gilt bronze mounts.

Dasson's participation in major international
exhibitions contributed to his prestigious
reputation among wealthy collectors and
discerning clients.

Today, furniture bearing his signature is highly
appreciated by collectors and connoisseurs of fine
19th-century French decorative arts.

Signature and Date

The cabinet bears the stamped signature:

"HENRY DASSON 1884"

The presence of both the maker's signature and
the date is a particularly desirable feature,
identifying the year of manufacture within the
prestigious Parisian workshop's period of activity.

Condition

The cabinet is offered in its original antique
condition, with its beautiful aged patina and
historic gilt bronze decoration.

It displays signs of age and use, including
localised wear to the veneers and gilding.

Some sympathetic restoration and careful
refreshing would enhance its appearance while
preserving its authenticity and historic character.

The bronze mounts retain their attractive old
gilding, traditionally described as mercury
gilding, although the precise gilding technique
has not been independently verified.

A Rare Opportunity for Collectors, Interior
Designers and Antique Dealers

Combining elegant proportions, exceptional

craftsmanship, intricate marquetry and a highly unusual functional design, this cabinet represents a particularly attractive example of late 19th-century French luxury furniture.

Its relatively compact dimensions make it suitable for both classical and contemporary interiors.

An ideal acquisition for collectors, antique dealers, prestigious galleries, interior designers and architects seeking an exceptional decorative piece by one of the great names of French cabinetmaking.

With careful and respectful restoration, this cabinet has the potential to reveal its full decorative splendour while retaining the charm and authenticity of its original character.

A rare and highly decorative cabinet, signed and dated by Henry Dasson, seldom encountered on the market in this particular configuration.

Details

Cabinetmaker: Henry Dasson (1825-1896)

Origin: Paris, France

Date: 1884 - 19th Century

Style: Louis XVI

Materials: Mahogany, contrasting exotic wood veneers, geometric cube marquetry, finely chased and gilt bronze mounts

Construction: Two lower hinged doors and an upper hinged storage compartment

Signature: HENRY DASSON 1884

Approximate Dimensions:

Width: 100 cm (39.4 in)

Depth: 50 cm (19.7 in)

Height: 90 cm (35.4 in)

Condition: Offered as found, with age-related wear and some sympathetic restoration recommended.

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