Mahogany Cylinder Secretary Desk - Daubet & Dumarest, Lyon - 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Mahogany

Width : 95

Height : 150

Depth : 55

Description

Mahogany Cylinder Secretary - Daubet & Dumarest, Lyon - 19th Century A very beautiful Napoleon III-era cylinder secretary desk from the second half of the 19th century, bearing the manufacturer's plaque Daubet & Dumarest, certified cabinetmakers in Lyon.This remarkable piece features an elegant mahogany front with magnificent, symmetrical flamed grain, displaying superb shades of warm brown.The upper section is crowned by an elegant stepped cornice with an ornate gallery, adorned with a volute-topped pediment and a central turned vase.Two slender turned columns frame an open niche, the back of which is fitted with a mirror.Beneath this gallery are two small drawers arranged on either side of a central keyhole.The middle section features a wide, curved cylinder,

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revealing an interior fitted with small side drawers and storage compartments designed for documents and writing accessories.The interior retains a manufacturer's plate bearing the inscription:DAUBET & DUMARESTCERTIFIED CABINETMAKERSMembers of the National AcademyRue d'Algérie, 2 - LyonThis plate is also adorned with two medallions bearing the date 1848, providing an interesting insight into the work of this Lyon-based firm.The lower section serves as a chest of drawers and opens with three large drawers stacked one above the other, offering ample storage space.The piece rests on a molded base with small, straight legs.Of particular note are the rich wood grain, the symmetrical designs, the delicate molding, and the overall elegance of this 19th-century bourgeois piece of furniture.Period: Napoleon III, second half of the 19th centuryManufacturer: Daubet & Dumarest, certified cabinetmakers, Lyon.Dimensions:Height: 150 cmWidth: 95 cmDepth: 55 cmCondition: in fine presentation condition, with signs of use and patina consistent with its age.A truly beautiful piece of Lyon cabinetry, as decorative as it is functional, ideal for an office, a living room, or a home with character.Note: the original manufacturer's plaque is present, which is particularly valuable for identifying the piece and tracing its history.