Napoleon III Writing Desk, France, 19th Century



750 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wood marquetry

Length : 38,5

Width : 30,5

Height : 21

Description

An elegant French writing set from the Napoleon III period, dating from the late 19th century, around 1880, featuring remarkable geometric marquetry and brass ornamentation.This box features a folding top and compartments designed to hold a set of writing instruments. It includes two vertical compartments for letters, a compartment for quills, space for two inkwells, a quill wiper, and a quill dryer, as well as, beneath the tray, two small drawers and a compartment for paper.Napoleon III style, France, late 19th century.Ebony wood inlaid with mother-of-pearl and brass, rosewood interior, bone handles, engraved hinges.Dimensions: length: 38.5 cm, width: 30.5 cm, height: 21 cm.Condition: inlays in very good condition; one metal fitting missing from the edge; slight loss of veneer on the

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interior; the desk's upholstery may need to be replaced.