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Louis XV-style Marquetry Slanted Desk, 18th Century



6 800 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Restauré par notre atelier

Material : Rosewood

Width : 97

Height : 98

Depth : 56

Description

A superb Louis XV sloping-top desk, crafted in the 18th century, showcasing exceptional refinement and exquisitely delicate marquetry work. This piece combines rosewood, palisander, and violetwood. The lid features a geometric and floral composition, harmoniously contrasted, revealing the mastery of the cabinetmakers of the era. The chiseled bronze handle and key are complemented by a functional lock.The interior offers an elegant and functional writing surface, typical of 18th-century secretaries. The writing surface is covered in black leather adorned with a gilded vignette and a central motif. The writing flap is secured by sturdy hinges and held in place by struts. The interior layout consists of six drawers with ornate fronts fitted with small bronze knobs. In the center, an open niche and

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several shelves provide additional storage space, ideal for letters, notebooks, or writing implements. A large secret compartment completes this space. The whole forms a harmonious composition, typical of 18th-century writing desks, where the elegance of the design is combined with a practical layout designed for everyday use.The lower section of the desk features three inlaid drawers, adorned with keyholes and gilded bronze handles. The piece rests on graceful, curved legs, finished with bronze feet, lending lightness and movement to the overall design. The balance of its proportions, the quality of the woods used, and the richness of its decoration make this desk a remarkable example of Louis XV furniture, combining elegance, functionality, and masterful craftsmanship.********Period: 18th centuryRestored in our cabinetmaking workshopFinish: Shellac & WaxWidth: 97 cmDepth: 56 cmHeight: 98 cmFor more photos, please visit our website: hereDelivery available upon request in France and internationallyItem No. 090926