



18th Century Louis XVI Bureau Or Fall Front Desk

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Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Marquetry

Length : 83 cm

Width : 52 cm

Height : 101 cm

Description

This refined French writing table is a beautiful example of late 18th-century Louis XVI craftsmanship, distinguished by its exceptional geometric marquetry and elegant proportions. The rectangular lift-top reveals a finely finished writing surface and interior storage, making the piece both decorative and highly functional. The top is richly inlaid with a striking central medallion composed of interlocking cubes, a trompe-l'oeil motif that reflects the period's fascination with geometry, symmetry, and mathematical precision. The warm tones of the fruitwood veneers are carefully selected and laid in directional patterns that emphasize depth and movement, framed by delicate stringing. The façade is fitted with two drawers, retaining their original locks and decorative gilt bronze

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hardware, which add a subtle yet sophisticated contrast to the wood. Slender tapered legs terminate in finely cast brass sabots, reinforcing the table's light, architectural elegance typical of the Louis XVI style. This writing table is a versatile piece, equally suited to a refined home office, a bedroom, or a formal living space. Its timeless design, rare marquetry quality, and excellent overall condition make it a highly desirable collector's item and an investment-grade example of French decorative arts. A statement piece that combines artistry, history, and functionality with effortless grace.