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Napoleon III Inlaid Dressing Table

£2,250.00

W: 66 cm (26")
H: 74 cm (29 1/8")
D: 41 cm (16 1/8")

Stunning Napoleon III kingwood inlaid dressing table. French, circa 1870s.

This opulent table features a lift-up lid with a graceful undulating form and decorative metal border.

The interior offers a mirror plate to the inside of the lid as well as an arrangement of storage holes.

The graduated frieze disguises a deep single drawer for storing wool.

Both the top and the frieze feature the most wonderful floral marquetry panels.

This table retains its original ormolu mounts and its working lock and key.

The whole is supported on pronounced and graceful cabriole legs with acanthus clasps. The legs terminate in subtle metal paw feet.

Napoleon III's reign witnessed ever more flamboyant furniture amid national prosperity and industrial expansion.

Both the upper class and an increasingly cosmopolitan middle class developed lavish tastes and luxurious pieces like this table were in high demand.

This piece is in a wonderful condition and will have fantastic decorative impact in any interior.

Materials & Techniques: Kingwood
Condition: Good
Period: 19th Cent

