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**A VERY FINE LOUIS XVI STYLE COMMODE IN THE
MANNER OF RIESENER**

Dimensions: H: 37 in / 94 cm | W: 62 in / 157 cm | D: 22 in / 56 cm

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A Very Fine Louis XVI Style Gilt-Bronze Mounted Marquetry Commode
After the Design by Jean-Henri Riesener (1734-1806)

After a model by Jean-Henri Riesener, supplied to Princess Adélaïde for Versailles. Constructed from amaranth with veneered tulipwood "en semelle" and dressed with a profusion of finely cast & hand-chased ormolu mounts, with a Sarrancolin marble platform, atop a breakfront frieze, set with three drawers, over a unified central panel divided in two drawers depicting a 'bois de bout' marquetry floral still life within a gilt-bronze frame, flanked by panels of quarter-cut tulipwood with ormolu handles suspended from lover's knot bows, with conforming matched panels to the concave sides. The apron is mounted with a finely cast central scroll, and the canted corners dressed with cascading ormolu foliate mounts terminating in lion's paw feet.

French, circa 1910