



**A SUPERB LIBRARY TABLE IN THE LOUIS XVI
MANNER BY MAISON PRETOT OF PARIS**

Dimensions: H: 29.5 in / 75 cm | W: 71 in / 180 cm | D: 36 in / 91 cm

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By Maison Pretot of Paris

Of exceptional quality, constructed using beautifully grained woods, including burr walnut, boxwood, and sycamore, adorned with very finely cast, hand-chased and gilded ormolu mounts; the end supports rising from castor-shod downward curved legs with carved ram's head terminals, surmounted by fluted double columns with carved acanthus leaves flanking an urn with carved frieze and ormolu handles and berried finials; joined by a tapering, fluted, and turned stretcher with ormolu collars; the symmetrical shaped serpentine crossbanded and inlaid top on a burr walnut ground inset with a gilt tooled leather surface; with two lockable drawers housed in the frieze of conforming outline and inlaid with a continuous [marquetry](#) guilloche pattern. Stamped by Maison Pretot of Paris, the bronzes with the foundry marks of Henri Picard.

French, circa 1860