



**A RARE FAUTEUIL DE BUREAU IN THE LOUIS XV
STYLE BY FRANÇOIS LINKE**

Dimensions: H: 38.5 in / 98 cm | W: 27.5 in / 70 cm | D: 23.5 in / 60 cm

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An armchair of beautifully drawn proportions, constructed from purpleheart and adorned with fine hand-chased and fire-gilded bronze mounts, the upholstered shaped backrest surmounted by a bearded ormolu mask, the open scrolled armrests meeting the padded seat, the chair standing on curved cabriole legs with ormolu foliate cast sabots and dressed with stylised ormolu acanthus to the knees, one of which is signed 'F. Linke.'

Literature:

Christopher Payne, François Linke, (1855 - 1946), The Belle Époque of French Furniture, Antique Collectors' Club, (Woodbridge) 2003, pp. 422 & 486 showing related examples in the St Antoine showrooms.

