



**AN ELEGANT CUBED PARQUETRY BUREAU PLAT**

**Dimensions: H: 30.5 in / 77 cm | W: 48 in / 121 cm | D: 26 in / 65 cm**

**8352**



Original Price: £12,800 | Special Offer: £6,500

Currently in unrestored original condition, please contact us for further information.

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In the Louis XV Manner

Attributed to Wassmuss of Paris

Designed with the elegant curves typical of the Louis XV era, the writing table is constructed from tulipwood with amaranth crossbanding and dressed with fine ormolu mounts, supported on cabriole legs with foliate sabots and unusual rams' head espagnolettes, the undulating frieze housing three lockable drawers faced with cubed parquetry which is repeated to the other fascia, the top set with a leather writing surface with gilt tooling.

French, circa 1860

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**Literature:**

Comparative Literature:

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