

A NAPOLEON III ORMOLU-MOUNTED MARQUETRY MEUBLE D'APPUI

Dimensions: H: 40 in / 101 cm | W: 47.5 in / 121 cm | D: 16 in / 40 cm

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Of bow fronted arc-en-arbalette outline, the cabinet constructed using several fine woods including birds' eye maple, tulipwood, rosewood and harewood among others, dressed with gilt bronze mounts throughout, the top with a <u>marquetry</u> floral bouquet on birds' eye ground with an ormolu stiff-leaf guard, above a frieze of conforming marquetry inlay, the double doors and sides having finely executed marquetry panels of blossoming flowers consisting of shaded and coloured specimen woods, the rounded corners with ormolu ribbon-tied musical trophies and an adjustable shelved interior finished with fine veneers.

French, circa 1870