



**AN EXCEPTIONAL LOUIS XVI STYLE ORMOLU-
MOUNTED CONSOLE DESSERTER**

Dimensions: H: 34.5 in / 87 cm | W: 89.5 in / 227.5 cm | D: 24.5 in / 62 cm

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Constructed from [mahogany](#) and dressed with very fine gilt bronze mounts, the serpentine breakfront table with inverted curved side profile surmounted by a Fleur de Pêcher marble top with moulded edges. Rising from tapering, fluted feet with [ormolu](#) sabots, joined together by a large undertier inset with a conforming marble slab and adorned with a pierced gilt brass gallery. The four tapering columnar legs with inlaid filets terminating in scrolled ionic capitals supporting the frieze, which is decorated with intricate gilt-bronze acanthus scrolls, centred by classical mascarons and lyre motifs at the angles, concealing a long central drawer flanked by two pivoting curved side drawers with push-button releases.

French, circa 1880

A period photograph by Bedford Lemere from 1892 shows the table in the grand staircase at Halton

House, which was built and furnished for Alfred de Rothschild around 1883. A later photograph of Exbury House shows the same table used in the Dining Room.