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**Fernand Kohl**

## **A Louis XVI Style Gilt-Bronze Mounted Double Bed**

Circa: Circa 1900

144 x 168 x 205 cm (56<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 66<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches)

Mahogany

France

1900

A Fine Louis XVI Style Gilt-Bronze Mounted Double Bed.

This fine double bed has a rectangular headboard with a shaped cornice above a frieze with finely cast, gilt-bronze vitruvian scroll decoration below is three quarter veneered panels framed by gilt-bronze and flanked by uprights headed by gilt-bronze trailing bell husks. The foot board incorporates similar decoration and is further enhanced by a finely cast, entwined gilt-bronze ribbon to the apron and anthemion mounts to the uprights above turned toupie feet.

### **Artist description:**

Fernand Kohl was situated at 55 rue Traversière, Paris and exhibited at the 1889 Paris Exhibition Universelle, where he was awarded a medal. He was particularly known for executing exceptional furniture in the Louis XV and Louis XVI styles using rich mahogany and rosewood veneers and fine gilt-bronze mounts.

Examples of Fernand Kohl's work can be found in the French National Collection at the Musée d'Orsay, Paris, France.

### **Bibliography:**

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