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## **A Louis XV Style Parquetry Bibliothèque**

Circa: Circa 1880

243 x 180 x 52 cm (95<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 70<sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches)

gilt-bronze & mahogany

France

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A Very Good Louis XV Style Gilt-Bronze Mounted Parquetry Inlaid Bibliothèque.

This fine Bibliothèque is of superb quality with wonderful gilt-bronze mounts and is of excellent proportions. The bibliothèque has a moulded *fleur de pêcher* marble top, above an arched parquetry frieze centred by a finely cast gilt-bronze Bacchic mask above a bevelled glass door opening to seven adjustable shelves.

The central door is flanked by a pair of glazed grillé doors; each door inset to the lower section with panels of parquetry inlay embellished with a Bacchic mask to the centre and acanthus and bell-husk mounts to the sides.

The angles of the bibliothèque are mounted with very fine gilt-bronze figural mounts with feathered headresses, in the manner of Charles Cressent, and the whole is raised on splayed legs with lion paw and acanthus feet.