

## Antique Bureau De Dame, French, Walnut, Compact, Writing Desk, Victorian, C.1880



### DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique bureau de dame. A French, walnut compact writing desk, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1880.

- Beautiful French presentation and craftsmanship
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order
- Select walnut presents fine grain interest and mellow caramel hues
- Boxwood inlay used extensively for decorative purposes
- Gallery top with low ormolu decorative rail over a foliate inlaid top
- Canted lid held securely with inset, double throw lock – key present
- Upon opening, an arrangement of five drawers with document slip between
- Sliding well opens to offer further storage space
- Velour writing cushion in a delightful light ruby pink at a comfortable writing height of 79cm
- Most surfaces decorated with boxwood inlaid bouquets of flowers
- Ormolu mounts adorn the knees of each slender cabriole leg

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### DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 77.5cm (30.5")  
 Closed Depth: 45cm (17.75")  
 Open Depth: 65cm (25.5")  
 Max Height: 101.5cm (40")  
 Writing Cushion Width: 57.5cm (22.75")  
 Writing Cushion Depth: 14.5cm (5.75")  
 Writing Cushion Height: 79cm (31")  
 Kneehole Height: 65cm (25.5")

