

## Antique Ladies Writing Desk, French, Walnut, Table, Bonheur Du Jour, Victorian



### DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique ladies writing desk. A French, walnut decorative bonheur du jour, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1900.

- Beautiful craftsmanship with superb colour and form
- Displaying a desirable aged patina and in very good order
- Select walnut stocks present exquisite golden caramel hues
- Striking grain interest evident throughout the frame and openings
- Sarcophagus top sits prominently above the serpentine front
- Multiple surfaces displaying exceptional marquetry with animal and foliate decor
  - Lifting upwards, the arched lid dressed with an ormolu lock escutcheon — key present

• Opening to reveal an extending writing surface and a trio of small drawers over a faux fascia

- Surface replete with an inset leather writing skiver in a deep forest green hue
- Sash aprons to each side and the front, hosting a trio of shaped drawers
- Front knees accentuated with eye-catching ormolu mounts, displaying gilt tones

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### DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 72.5cm (28.5")  
 Max Depth: 51cm (20")  
 Max Height: 98.5cm (38.75")  
 Extended Depth: 69.5cm (27.25")  
 Skiver Width: 42.5cm (16.75")  
 Skiver Depth: 19cm (7.5")  
 Writing Surface Height: 73.5cm (29")

