



IMPORTANT COMMODE "AUX BUSTES DE FEMME",

French Regency/Louis XV, signed L. DE LAITRE (Louis Delaitre, maître 1738), Paris ca. 1735/45.

Tulipwood and purpleheart, in veneer and finely inlaid with reserves and decorative frieze. Front with 3 drawers, the top drawer divided in two. Exquisite matte and polished gilt bronze mounts and applications designed as female busts, Cupids, lion heads, cartouches and decorative frieze. Shaped white/red speckled marble top, repaired.

145x69x89 cm.

Provenance: - formerly part of the Di Capua Collection, Turin. - from a private collection, Switzerland. An almost identical commode is depicted in: P. Verlet,

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La maison du XVIIIe siècle en France, Fribourg 1966; p. 156 (Fig. 111). Literature: - P. Kjellberg, Le mobilier français du XVIIIe siècle, Paris 1989, pp. 229 ff. (biogr. information).

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