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A superb French 19th century Louis XV st. mahogany and ormolu Entre-Deux, display side table. The table is raised by cabriole legs with ormolu chutes and sabots topped by ormolu male mask mounts. The legs are joined by a bottom tier curved shelf with an ormolu moulded border. At the apron is a central drawer with ormolu mount and keyhole escutcheon below the ormolu reeded border top. Above are two shelves with closed sides finished with ormolu bands ending in scrolled mounts at the top and bottom. At the top is an ormolu central reserve of a shell, acanthus leaves and cabochons.

Exquisite mahogany grain and patina.

Although there is no obvious signature, this is almost certainly a piece by master cabinet maker G. Durand. Some of Durand's pieces would be signed before assembly, and therefore the signature is not evident without taking the item apart.

Gervais-Maximilien-Eugène Durand, Paris (1839-1920) Maison Durand was established in 1870 Paris, producing top quality 18th century style furniture. Durand participated at the Exposition Universelle in 1889, where he received a silver medal



