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A splendid French 19th century Louis XV st. Mahogany and ormolu side table attributed to Sormani. The table is raised by elegant tapered cabriole legs with fine fitted foliate ormolu sabots and richly chased pierced corner mounts in a striking satin and burnished finish. The scallop shaped apron displays a beautiful scrolled ormolu band with lovely foliate details and a drawer at the front with a fine ormolu keyhole escutcheon that opens to reveal the original hardware. The top displays a stunning quarter veneered design showcasing the beautiful warm wood grain and framed within a mottled wrap around ormolu gallery.

Paul Sormani (1817-1877) One of the most renowned 19th century French cabinet makers and Bronzier of the highest quality. Paul Sormani established his firm in 1847 at 7 Cimetiere Saint-Nicolas in Paris. Sormani participated in major international exhibitions of 1855, 1862 and 1867. Awarded a bronze medal in 1849 and a first-class medal in 1855. At the Universal Exhibition of 1867, his work has been described as "A quality of workmanship of the highest order".





