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An extremely elegant pair of French 19th century Louis XVI st. solid mahogany and ormolu center tables. Each table is raised by fine elongated topie shaped feet with their original ormolu casters. Each of the slender circular fluted tapered legs displays beautiful tailored ormolu bottom caps and scrolled capitals. At the centers are unique and most decorative 'X' shaped stretchers. Above the mottled frieze are the stunning sunburst mahogany tops showcasing the beautiful warm grains framed within mottled ormolu galleries.

Henry Dasson (1825-1896) was a renowned 19th century Parisian maker of gilt-bronze mounted furniture. He began his career as a bronze sculptor, and consequently one characteristic of his work is the quality of his bronze and more precisely of the chasing. Dasson specialized in the production of Louis XIV, XV and XVI style furniture using the finest gilt-bronze mounts, and was recognized as a brilliant 'ébéniste and bronzier'. He participated in the 1878 Paris Exposition Universelle and exhibited a number of pieces in the Louis XV and XVI styles, Dasson was made a Chevalier of the Légion d'honneur in 1883 and was awarded the Grand Prix Artistique at the 1889 Paris Exposition Universelle.



