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A very handsome French 19th century Empire st. mahogany desk with the original Cartonnier. The desk has four drawers on one side with ormolu mounts and keyhole escutcheons, and tapered legs on the other side topped with ormolu mounts ending in ormolu pawed feet. At the frieze are two additional drawers with ormolu mounts and keyhole escutcheons and pull outs at each end. Each side of the desk is decorated with richly chased ormolu mounts of wreaths, pierced shells and foliage. The top and pull outs are fitted with green tooled leather with gilt borders. On the side is the removable Cartonnier with six drawers with green leather facades and ormolu pulls below the top crown decorated with rosettes. With pull outs the length extends from 59" to 94" and including the Cartonnier 48" (without is H: 29.5")



