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A handsome and extremely high quality French late 19th century Louis XVI st. mahogany, brass and ormolu mounted Bureau Plat signed by G. Durand.

The bureau is raised by four circular fluted tapered legs with brass filets decorating the flutes. The legs end with attractive ormolu sabots with a bottom finial and berried foliage. The top of the legs are decorated by an egg and dart ormolu band. The straight frieze has three drawers, a large in the center and a smaller one on each side. Each drawer is elegantly decorated by an ormolu keyhole escutcheon and bordered by a beaded ormolu band. The four corners are embellished by richly chased floral ormolu mounts. The top has a fitted leather bordered by mahogany and a mottled ormolu gallery with curved recessed corners. All original hardware, ormolu mounts and gilt.

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, notably following in the footsteps of Masters such as Beurdeley and Dasson.



