

19TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS XV WALNUT MARQUETRY FOLDING GAME TABLE WITH FELT

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Combining fine craftsmanship with practical versatility, this antique French Louis XV style game table features intricate floral marquetry and an ingenious folding design. Crafted in France circa 1870, the rectangular table stands on four slender cabriole legs beneath a shaped apron embellished with delicate floral inlay and decorative gilt bronze mounts.

The walnut top is decorated with an elaborate marquetry composition featuring a central floral bouquet surrounded by contrasting wood veneers arranged in geometric patterns. Each corner is accented with a gilt bronze mount, complementing the foliate decorations at the shoulders of the legs. The gracefully scalloped apron is further embellished with floral inlay, showcasing the traditional craftsmanship of 19th-century French cabinetmaking.

The versatile tabletop slides and unfolds to reveal a generous green felt-lined playing surface, ideal for card games and other leisure activities. A discreet drawer beneath the top provides convenient storage for playing cards and game accessories. When closed, the table serves equally well as a side table or occasional table in a living room, den, or study.

The antique game table is in very good condition commensurate with age and use, retaining a rich walnut patina, beautifully detailed marquetry, and decorative gilt bronze accents.

Dimensions: 29" W x 21" D x 29.5" H (closed); 42" W x 28.75" D (open).

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