

RALPH GIERHARDS

ANTIQUES / FINE ART



Significant Commode

Circa: Circa 1760

86.5 x 108 cm

34.0551181102362 x 34.0551181102362"

Paris, circa 1760

86.5 x 108 x 46 cm (34 x 42¹/₂ inches)

Triple stamped: Macret as well as JME

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Unidentifiable, branded crown and

Double branded "DF/T" on the reverse

Rosewood, gilt fittings

Gray marble top

Two drawers, bombé

Pierre Macret obtained the certification of "privileged merchant of the king following the court" in 1756. From 1764 to 1771, he was "ordinary supplier of pleasure menus to the king." Thanks to his successful work, he was able to open a shop on Rue Saint-Honoré in 1771 as a merchant.

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