

# RALPH GIERHARDS

ANTIQUES / FINE ART



## **Fine writing and gaming table**

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77 x 120 cm  
2' 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 3' 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

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Paris, c. 1765

Louis XV period

Signed: Jean Baptiste Hédouin

(Rue Traversières-Sainte-Antoine, Paris)

and

Paris guild mark: JME

Rosewood, amaranth and ebony, veneered and solid. Rectangular, beaded and swivelling top. One side covered in very fine gold-embossed leather, the reverse featuring a backgammon board and decorative panels on the sides. The top closes via a side-mounted pressure mechanism. Inside, a beautifully inlaid backgammon board and further decorative panels on the sides. The wavy-cut frame features two drawers. Inside the left-hand drawer, signed by the master and bearing the guild mark. Curved legs in sabots. Very fine, gilded and chiselled fittings.