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A Pair of Louis XV style Kingwood and Rouge Royal Marble Side Cabinets



PRICE
£14,000.00

PLACE OF ORIGIN
France

PERIOD
Circa 1880s

MATERIAL
Kingwood; Rouge Royal marble

DIMENSIONS
H97 x W100 x D51 cm

DESCRIPTION

Attributed to Paul Sormani, Paris.
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The moulded marble tops above a pair of quarter-veneered and cross-banded cupboard doors with line inlay, opening to reveal an adjustable shelf, raised on shaped bracket feet.

Paul Sormani (1817 -1877) was based at 10 rue Charlot from 1867. The business continued after Sormani's death in 1887 under the direction of his widow and son until 1934. Many of the pieces made by the firm were directly influenced by earlier 18th century models. Their work was especially recognised for its exceptional quality and was widely exhibited during the second half of the century.

This handsome pair of cabinets reflects the enduring appeal of classical cabinet-making traditions revived throughout the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The bold geometric veneers - arranged in quartered panels forming diamond motifs - demonstrate a confident command of figured Kingwood, selected for its rich colour and dramatic grain.

As a pair, the cabinets oer symmetry and versatility; equally eective flanking a fireplace, anchoring a formal interior, or serving as statement storage within a contemporary setting. Their strong geometry and refined materials ensure both presence and adaptability within a wide range of decorative schemes.