





## 19TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS XV INLAID WALNUT & BRONZE FOLDING GAME TABLE WITH FELT

\$3,975

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Decorate a game room or a den with this elegant folding card table. Crafted in France circa 1970 and built of walnut wood, the table showcases exquisite craftsmanship with delicate marquetry and inlay decor throughout. the rectangular table stands on cabriole legs ending with bronze sabots feet over a straight apron dressed with a single side drawer. The table top built with inlaid marquetry floral patterns made from different wood veneers. The table's dual functionality is revealed through its sliding top, which opens to reveal a green felt-lined surface, typical of tables used for card games or as writing desks; each corner is further embellished with a bronze floral decorative mounts. This felt interior indicates that the table is intended for leisurely activities such as playing cards, backgammon, or even chess, making it a versatile piece in salons or drawing rooms of the period; the drawer underneath offers additional storage for game pieces or writing instruments. The Louis XVI style game table is in very good condition commensurate with age and use, and adorns a rich walnut patina. The combination of luxurious materials, meticulous inlay work, and practicality makes this table a fine example of French craftsmanship; its timeless design, blending beauty with utility, speaks to the sophisticated taste and leisurely pursuits of its original owners. Practical and versatile, the table could also be used as a side or occasional table. Measures: 29"W x 21"D x 29.5" H (closed) 42" x 28.75" (opened).