

# FRANK PARTRIDGE

## **A Louis XVI Ormolu Mounted Kingwood, Sycamore, Tulipwood, Ebony and Parquetry Demi-lune Commode a L'Anglais, Attributed to F Schey**

**Circa 1780**

60 x 25 x 35.5 in (153 x 64 x 90 cm)

*With Breche d'Alep marble top above a central frieze drawer, inlaid with arches above two trellis veneered drawers decorated sans-traverses; fitted with ring dropped handles and ribbon-tied key hole escutcheons, the curved mirrored-back sides with three shelves; each surmounted by a pierced gallery, on stripe veneered circular tapering legs.*

This commode relates to pieces supplied by the celebrated marchand-mercier Dominique Daguerre (d 1796) who retailed objets de luxe to the French court and, after the revolution, to the English nobility. A commode stamped Schey, with the same lunette inlaid frieze, identical corner and handle mounts and escutcheons and the same gilt-bronze panelling was sold by Renard & Sons, Bealieu sur Mer 2003. Fidelis Schey received master in 1777.

**Provenance:**

Poundisford Park, Taunton, Somerset.

Illustrated in The Georgian Dining room, in 1934