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A spectacular and important French mid 19th century Louis XVI st. ebony and ormolu Bureau Plat, signed Befort Jeune. The rectangular bureau is raised by topie feet below handsome circular fluted legs with concave brass filets with ormolu chandelles, and a top ormolu acanthus leaf band. the straight frieze has a half round berried laurel ormolu band with raised end blocks with large rosettes. Each of the three drawers have fanciful impressive ormolu mounts. The side drawers have baskets of fruits and flowers amidst ribbons. Centered by the protruding middle drawer with two horn playing putti amidst musical instruments with scrolled foliate branches and birds on each side. At the top is a burgundy and gold tooled leather bordered by an ebony band and ormolu gallery. All original hardware and gilt. A truly statement making piece with sensational quality throughout. The bureau is finished on all sides and can be presented in the center of a room.



