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An exquisite French 19th century Louis XV st. Belle Époque period mahogany and ormolu oval side table/desk, signed Paul Sormani. The table is raised by slender cabriole legs with fine foliate wrap around sabots, hoof feet and with elegant ormolu chutes which lead up to striking richly chased corner mounts with rams heads. Beautiful intricately detailed pierced ormolu mounts extend along each carved recessed side, each displaying elegant and most decorative scrolled rinceau shaped movements, charming rams and opulent cornucopias centering a mask of Bacchus. The front showcases one concealed drawer which opens to reveal the signature. Above is an exceptional parquetry top with fine contrasting cube designs which showcase the beautiful wood grain, all framed within a mottled ormolu gallery.

Paul Sormani (1817-1877) One of the most renowned 19th century French cabinet makers and Bronzier of the highest quality. Paul Sormani established his firm in 1847 at 7 Cimetiere Saint-Nicolas in Paris. Sormani participated in major international exhibitions of 1855, 1862 and 1867. Awarded a bronze medal in 1849 and a first-class medal in 1855. At the Universal Exhibition of 1867, his work has been described as "A quality of workmanship of the highest order".



