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An elegant and very high quality French 19th century Louis XV st. Kingwood, Tulipwood, ormolu and Brèche marble Bibus/étagère, stamped G.DURAND. The bookshelf is raised by five most decorative cabriole legs with beautiful richly chased fitted acanthus leaf ormolu sabots. Leading up each leg is a fine ormolu filet that extends along the scalloped shaped frieze and arched sides. At the center is one adjustable shelf with an elegant scalloped shaped front set on a stunning butterfly veneered chevron designed background. Each side is decorated with a similar Tulipwood veneered design with striking finely detailed pierced foliate and seashell ormolu corner mounts. Above is the original Brèche d'Alep marble top which follows the same beautiful scalloped shape of the etagere with a fine mottled border.

Gervais-Maximilien-Eugène Durand, Paris (1839-1920) Maison Durand was established in 1870 Paris, producing top quality 18th-century style furniture. Durand participated at the Exposition Universelle in 1889, where he received a silver medal, notably following in the footsteps of Masters such as Beurdeley and Dasson.



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