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A Louis XVI Parquetry Guéridon with Ormolu Mounts

This refined Louis XVI guéridon exemplifies the artistry and elegance of late 18th-century French design. The circular top is richly decorated with an intricate **parquetry**, arranged in a finely executed diamond trellis pattern, bordered by a contrasting veneer band that subtly frames the composition. Encircling the top, a delicate **gilt-bronze (ormolu) molding** provides a touch of restrained opulence while also serving as a protective rim. The frieze continues the trellis motif and is punctuated with finely cast **gilt-bronze mounts of scrolling acanthus, foliage, and rosettes**, each mount masterfully detailed to highlight the neoclassical ornament vocabulary associated with the reign of Louis XVI. The table is supported by **four elegantly tapered, fluted legs**, a hallmark of the neoclassical aesthetic, terminating in gilt-bronze capitals and sabots.

Height: 29 1/2" Diameter: 33 1/2"