



## Game Table In Walnut And Veneer Marquetry With Floral Decor Of Thistles Emile Galle



12 000 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wallnut

Length : 54

Height : 76

Depth : 52

### Description

Émile Gallé's games table is an exceptionally refined work of art, perfectly illustrating the aesthetics and mastery of cabinetmaking of this famous craftsman. Designed around 1910 in the Art Nouveau style, this walnut and veneer marquetry table is notable for its creative use of materials and naturalistic thistle motifs. Each panel of the wallet top, which opens in a cross shape, is decorated with intricate floral inlays, using various wood species to create subtle contrast and visual depth. The intricately detailed floral inlays show flowers and leaves with delicate veins and varying color nuances, illustrating Gallé's virtuosity in the art of inlay. The precision of the patterns underlines not only the technical aptitude but also the artistic sensitivity of Gallé to the beauty of nature. The

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table, with harmonious dimensions of L.54 x H.76 x D.52 cm, is supported by four curved and slender legs, slightly curved, adding to its lightness and general elegance. Each leg is finely sculpted, contributing to the piece's graceful silhouette. In addition, a discreet drawer opening in a belt is located under the main top, also decorated with floral motifs, providing practical storage space for gaming accessories. Signed by Émile Gallé in the decoration on the front of the drawer, this table bears the mark of a master craftsman whose talent and vision are undeniable. This signature attests to the authenticity and quality of this unique piece. Despite some wear and small accidents to the marquetry, testimony to its history and authenticity, this games table fully justifies its exceptional character. In summary, this games table combines functionality and aesthetics, transforming a utilitarian piece of furniture into a work of art that celebrates the beauty of nature and artisanal excellence. The meticulous details and ingenious design of this table make it a treasured and admired piece in the world of art and antiques, a true treasure for any lover of beautiful objects.