



Art Deco Side Table By Josef Hoffmann For J. & J. Kohn, Vienna Ca. 1890



2 750 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 64.5

Height : 77.5

Depth : 49

Description

This rare Art Deco precursor side table designed by Josef Hoffmann for J. & J. Kohn around 1890 represents an important moment in the evolution of Viennese modernism. Created during the transitional years when Hoffmann was beginning to articulate the principles that would later define the Wiener Werkstätte, the table blends late-19th-century craftsmanship with the geometric clarity and functional elegance that became his signature. Its compact circular form, supported by four vertical legs and a lower tier, reflects Hoffmann's early interest in pure, architectural volumes and the disciplined use of ornament. The table is crafted in richly finished wood, its dark, polished surface emphasizing the refined grain and the precision of its construction. The two-tier structure offers both visual balance

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and practical utility, while the spherical accents placed between the legs and the lower shelf introduce a subtle sculptural rhythm. These details echo the decorative restraint Hoffmann championed; ornament reduced to essential, harmonious forms. The proportions are carefully considered, giving the piece a quiet authority despite its modest scale. By 1890, J. & J. Kohn had already established itself as one of Europe's most innovative furniture manufacturers, known for its collaborations with leading designers and its mastery of bentwood techniques.