



Napoleon III Pedestal Table In Porcelain Marquetry - In The Style Of Tahan / Rivart



3 600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wood marquetry

Diameter : 38 cm

Height : 74 cm

Description

An elegant and rare Napoleon III period side table, resting on a solid wood tripod base with a fluted central shaft, richly embellished with chased and gilded bronze mounts. The circular top, veneered in rosewood and palisander carefully arranged in a fan shape, is adorned in its center with a remarkable floral decoration in finely inlaid polychrome porcelain marquetry. This sophisticated technique, developed in Paris in the mid-19th century, combines painting on porcelain and inlaying in wood, offering a result of great delicacy and exceptional finesse of execution. The quality of the design, the vibrancy of the colors, and the precision of the cuts testify to high-level Parisian craftsmanship, directly inspired by the productions of Maison Tahan, the famous cabinetmaker of the Second Empire, in

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collaboration with the workshops of Julien-Nicolas Rivart, inventor of this decorative process. The openwork gilt-bronze gallery encircles the top, while the foliate feet of the base complete the elegance of the whole. A refined piece of furniture, both decorative and representative of the luxurious taste of Second Empire interiors.