Pierre Selmersheim, Tea Table, Art Nouveau Mahogany Furniture



9 000 EUR

Signature : Pierre Selmersheim (1869-1941)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Mahogany

Diameter : 81,5 cm

Height : 81 cm

Description

Elegant and distinctly innovative, this tea table by Pierre Selmersheim perfectly embodies the inventive spirit of French furniture at the turn of the 20th century. Crafted in finely polished blond mahogany, it captivates with the warmth of its tone and the exceptional quality of its grain, subtly enhanced by fluid, organic lines.The circular top rests above an ingenious composition of eight smaller platforms arranged in a radiating circle. These peripheral trays, delicately integrated into an openwork gallery of turned spindles, create a harmonious visual rhythm while serving a convivial function--ideal for presenting and sharing tea with both practicality and refinement.The base, a true feat of cabinetmaking, unfolds into fluted, gracefully curved legs that rise with lightness before

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branching into an elegant network of interlacing forms. This airy, almost vegetal structure reflects the influence of Art Nouveau, where line becomes movement and form evokes nature.Created circa 1901, this model belongs to a period of intense creativity for Selmersheim, whose works were regularly exhibited and discussed in the Paris Salons. Variants documented in the literature highlight the experimental nature of this type of furniture, where functionality and aesthetics merge in a pursuit of formal innovation.With its balanced proportions and sophisticated design, this tea table stands as a remarkable testament to the French decorative revival, combining technical virtuosity with timeless elegance.