Vietnamese Diamond-shaped Corner Console - 1889 Paris World's Fair



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 96 cm

Width : 30 cm

Height : 91 cm

Description

Rare and elegant diamond-shaped corner console table, made in Vietnam at the end of the 19th century, in the context of productions destined for the 1889 Paris World's Fair..The mitered top adopts a particularly original geometry. It is richly decorated with finely engraved bone inlay, depicting a lively lake scene: pavilions and palatial architecture, figures, boats and vegetation in a landscape of literate inspiration. The whole is framed by stylized friezes and symbolic motifs.The openwork belt is punctuated by small turned colonnettes and highlighted by bone-inlaid decoration with vegetal and symbolic motifs (bats, fish, stylized elements).The base, composed of four straight uprights also inlaid, frames a remarkable triangular low shelf, entirely carved and openwork, centered with a dragon evolving

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in clouds, an emblematic motif of power and protection.The set displays very fine craftsmanship, both in the finesse of the inlays and in the carving of the lower tabletop.Very good condition: structurally sound and stable, no visible restoration, complete inlays.DimensionsLength: 96 cmDepth: 30.5 cmHeight: 91 cmNotes: Unusual model with its lozenge-shaped corner.Workmanship typical of late 19th-century Vietnamese export productionRich and decorative iconography, very legiblePiece with strong visual impact, ideal as a console or occasional piecewe deliver and ship worldwide, please contact us for a precise quote.