French Walnut Marquetry Coffee Table, Floral Inlay, Mid-20th C.



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Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Wallnut

Length : 55 cm

Width : 55 cm

Height : 51,5 cm

Description

This refined French coffee table, dating from the mid-20th century, is crafted primarily from solid walnut and walnut veneer, selected for its warm tone and beautifully figured grain. The top displays a carefully arranged veneer pattern, likely in walnut and fruitwood, laid in a radiating composition that enhances the movement of the wood.At its center, the table features a delicate floral marquetry inlay, executed using contrasting veneers such as light fruitwood (possibly maple or boxwood) and darker stained woods to define the stems and leaves. This type of marquetry, often referred to as "marquetry of naturalistic floral design," reflects traditional French decorative techniques inspired by 18th-century craftsmanship, though produced here in the 20th-century.The softly scalloped top is framed

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by a fine molded edge, while the apron follows gentle curves, resting on four slender cabriole legs. The legs appear to be made of solid walnut, shaped and polished to a smooth finish, and are fitted with small gilt bronze sabots.The table is in good vintage condition, with light wear consistent with age, contributing to its charm and authenticity. Elegant and versatile, it works beautifully as a coffee table or occasional table, bringing warmth and understated sophistication to any interior.