



Art Nouveau Coffeetable With Two Trays - Camille Gauthier-poinsignon , Nancy, C. 1910



1 800 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Walnut

Length : 82 cm (32.2 inches)

Height : 74,5 cm (29.3 inches)

Depth : 54 cm (21.2 inches)

Description

A superb and elegant double-shelf tea table (shelf-style sideboard), a French period piece Art Nouveau (circa 1910), signed by the famous master cabinetmaker Camille Gauthier-Poinsignon (1870-1963), a leading figure of the prestigious École de Nancy. The piece is distinguished by its organic, sinuous lines of great fluidity. The structure is beautifully carved and molded from walnut. The composition is organized as follows:

Upper Shelf: Forms a movable serving tray with raised edges and a scalloped outline. It is fitted with two charming original geometric-shaped side handles in gilded bronze.

Lower Shelf: A low crossbar securely attached to a ribbed base with curved legs that flare toward the base. Both trays feature exquisite marquetry work in precious woods, executed with

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remarkable skill. The upper tabletop is adorned with a superb aquatic motif of water lilies and flower buds, while the lower tabletop features an asymmetrical floral bouquet with stylized leaves. A highly elegant collector's piece, representative of Nancy's decorative virtuosity. Condition: In very good overall condition. Height: 74.5 cm (29.3 inches) Length: 82 cm (32.2 inches) Depth: 54 cm (21.2 inches)