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## Set Of Nesting Tables Made Of Wood Veneer With Geometric Marquetry By Emile Galle, Circa 1900



12 000 EUR

Signature : EMILE GALLE

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wood marquetry

Width : 69 cm

Height : 45 cm

Depth : 40 cm

### Description

Extremely rare set of three nesting tables in veneered wood and marquetry by Émile Gallé, circa 1900. This exceptional set of three nesting tables, signed by Émile Gallé, embodies the boldness and modernity of Art Nouveau while, through its geometric forms and Japanese-inspired legs, foreshadowing the beginnings of Art Deco. Created around 1900, these unique pieces combine exceptional artisanal craftsmanship with an avant-garde vision, characteristic of their creator's genius. The tabletops, crafted from satin-finished wood, feature extremely rare cuts of specimen wood, selected for their natural patterns and rich colors. Each table bears a signature inlaid into the wood, attesting to their authenticity and their direct provenance from Émile Gallé's

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workshop. Gallé, a renowned master glassmaker and cabinetmaker, was one of the pioneers of the École de Nancy, an artistic movement that marked the height of Art Nouveau in France. His work, inspired by nature and organic forms, is distinguished here by a bold geometric approach, foreshadowing the trends of Art Deco, which would not emerge until two decades later. This stylistic duality makes this set a transitional work of inestimable historical rarity and value. The dimensions of the largest table (69 x 40 x 45 cm) make these pieces both functional and aesthetically pleasing, ideal for enhancing any interior. After more than 120 years, these tables bear the marks of time--slight wear and a natural patina--which only add to their charm and authenticity. They are not perfect, but their condition remains remarkable, allowing them to blend seamlessly into your space. Purchasing this set means acquiring a tangible testament to the innovation of Émile Gallé, an artist who, far ahead of his time, knew how to blend tradition and modernity. These nesting tables are not mere pieces of furniture: they are collector's items, intended for art and history enthusiasts seeking objects imbued with meaning and timeless beauty. You can follow me on Instagram by clicking this link:

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