

19TH CENTURY FRENCH HAND-PAINTED OVAL TOLE TRAY WITH ROMANTIC LANDSCAPE

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Bring rich color and decorative charm to a coffee table, ottoman, or bar with this elegant antique French tôle tray, crafted circa 1870. The oval tray features a beautifully hand-painted central cartouche depicting a romantic garden landscape with fountain, classical statuary, and figures in period dress gathered beside the water, rendered in the spirit of 18th century pastoral paintings.

The richly lacquered rouge background is accented with gilt grapevine and foliate decoration surrounding the center medallion, lending the piece warmth, movement, and a refined Napoleon III sensibility. Shaped cutout side handles and contrasting black painted trim further frame the composition with understated elegance.

The antique tray displays a beautifully aged surface with gentle wear, soft oxidation, and light patina throughout, all consistent with age and use, and enhancing its authentic character. A striking decorative accessory ideal for entertaining or display.

Dimensions: 21"W x 16.5"D

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