

19TH CENTURY ITALIAN HAND-PAINTED CARVED WOOD PEDESTAL CENTERPIECE BOWL

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Decorate a dining table, console, or kitchen island with this unusual antique hand-painted wooden centerpiece bowl. Crafted in Northern Italy circa 1870, the elevated oval vessel is raised on a sculptural pedestal base and richly decorated throughout with hand-painted pastoral scenes, floral garlands, and heraldic motifs. The colorful reserves depict peasants gathering in the countryside and are framed by delicate bouquets and trailing botanical decoration executed in a charming provincial style.

The carved wooden form features an elegant scalloped oval rim and retains its original green painted interior, beautifully contrasting with the warm cream-toned exterior and richly aged painted surface. The folk-art decoration reflects the craftsmanship associated with Alpine regions of Northern Italy and bordering Tyrolean areas during the late 19th century.

With its decorative silhouette and open top, the piece would work beautifully as a centerpiece bowl for wrapped candies, dried flowers, seasonal décor, or simply as a sculptural accent on a buffet or farmhouse table. The antique vessel is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with expected surface wear, craquelure, and minor age separations consistent with its handcrafted construction and authentic patina.

Dimensions: 16"W x 11.5"D x 13.25"H

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