

EARLY 20TH CENTURY FRENCH ART POPULAIRE WALNUT AND GLASS SERVING TRAY

$470

SKU: 232-490
Stock: N/A
Categories: Trays, Plates & Platters

Bring warmth and traditional French craftsmanship to a coffee table, bar, or dining-room display with this charming antique serving tray. Crafted in France circa 1920, the rectangular tray is hand-carved from walnut and fitted with a protective glass top.

The shaped frame features rounded corners embellished with scrolling acanthus leaves, molded borders, and openwork handles at each end for convenient carrying. Beneath the glass rests an intricate handworked cotton lace panel displayed against a dark ground. Its elaborate geometric, floral, and scrolling motifs create a striking contrast while remaining protected from everyday use. Small retaining clips secure the glass within the carved frame.

The tray reflects the character of French Art Populaire, combining a practical household object with regional handcraft and decorative detail. Its rich walnut finish has developed a warm, time-softened patina that emphasizes the carved ornamentation and gives the piece an inviting rustic elegance.

Ideal for serving drinks, displaying perfume bottles, or arranging decorative objects on a console or ottoman, this versatile tray is both functional and attractive. It is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use.

Dimensions: 23.5” W x 14.5” D x 1.5” H

© Country French Interiors