Rare handmade Art Nouveau sterling silver cocktail serving tray

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£4,900



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Height: 450 mm (17.72")

Width: 235 mm (9.25")

Weight: 763 g

Description

Rare, handmade antique sterling silver drinks tray in the Art Nouveau style. The stylised and elongated poppyheads at either end give way to moulded openwork handles and the tray rests on four shallow ovoid supports.

The useable surface is 11½" x 7" (290mm x 180mm) and this makes a perfect serving tray for cocktails and drinks.

Art Nouveau is an international style of art, architecture, and decorative design that flourished roughly between 1890 and 1910 during the Belle Époque period.

One major objective of Art Nouveau was to break down the traditional distinction between fine arts (especially painting and sculpture) and applied arts, and the rejection of 19th-century historical imitation in favour of sinuous, flowing, organic forms inspired by nature.

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