

SA1132599

Shreve & Co Large Sterling Mahogany Glass Overlay Gallery Tray - C 1910

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1132599****Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Dimensions

Height = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Width = 60 cm (23.6")

Depth = 43 cm (16.9")

Description

Produced by the famous Shreve & Co of San Francisco in the very early 20th century, this impressively large Sterling silver gallery tray is truly outstanding. Art Nouveau c1910 The two handled tray has a mahogany base with an intricate, beautifully detailed inlaid design to the center and the generous, solid sterling silver 2 1/2" gallery rim is decorated by a sinuous design of overlaid silver reflecting the Art Nouveau style of the time. The original 4mm thick glass overlay fits like a glove with very minor frets to one area (see picture), and which are hardly noticeable. The mahogany Tray itself and motif in middle retain great colour and no wear. American economy and jewelers George C. Shreve and his nephew Samuel S. Shreve joined the thousands flocking to America's new "Gold Coast" to seek their fortune in San Francisco. In 1852, the pair opened the doors to the new Shreve Jewelry Company at 110 Montgomery Street on the corner of Clay Street. By the 1860s, Shreve & Co. had established its reputation as the finest silver and goldsmith in America. Many of the company's spectacular pieces were collected by presidents, business tycoons, and prominent families. These sam...

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