

SA611567

Rare Victorian Irish Killarney Ware Nest of Three Marquetry Tables

Price

GBP 6,300

| USD \$8,589 | EUR 7,351

Item Reference: SA611567

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 63.5 cm (25.0")

Width = 61 cm (24.0")

Depth = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

A very rare nest of three Irish Killarney ware arbutus and yew marquetry tables dating to the mid 19th century. Each inlaid to the tops with ferns and trailing shamrocks and centred with oval vignettes of romantic scenes of Muckcross Abbey, Ross Castle and Innisfallen Abbey. Each raised on slender ring turned legs with trestle ends joined by a bow stretcher and ring turned stretchers to the smallest. Good condition, sympathetically cleaned and waxed ready for use. Some old insect holes which have been treated for peace of mind and the front edge moulding of the centre table has dents/damage, shrinkage lines to the top and signs of age/wear consistent with age. Approximate dimensions at largest points (width x depth x height) Largest - 24in x 15in x 25in (61cm x 38cm x 63.5cm) Middle - 21.25in x 15in x 24.5in (54cm x 38cm x 62cm) Smallest - 19in x 15in x 23.5in (48cm x 38cm x 60cm) Ref: 0576 The craftsmen of Killarney produced small boxes and portable pieces of furniture from local woods as souvenirs for tourists to the area, larger and more profusely inlaid items such as this beautiful nest of tables would only have been afforded by the most wealthy. Arbutus and yew...

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