

SA919314

Late C19th/early C20th
Chinese Qing Dynasty carved
hardwood rectangular tray
table on folding base.

Price

GBP 850

| USD \$1,150 | EUR 995

Item Reference: SA919314

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 80 cm (31.5")

Width = 82 cm (32.3")

Depth = 45 cm (17.7")

Description

Late C19th/ early C20th Chinese Qing Dynasty carved hardwood tray table on folding base . Smart quality Chinese carved hardwood two-tier rectangular tray-top table . The trays mounted on a carved folding-action hinged base for convenience , storage and transportation. The edges of both the trays and the shaped supports of the base carved in simulation of bamboo . The frame of the base with panels of carved and pierced prunus and leaf decoration. The frieze with corresponding pierced and carved prunus vine decoration . The use of the symbolic 'bamboo' style carving is significant as the plant is revered in tradition Chinese culture representing qualities of moral integrity , virtue , modesty and loyalty. In excellent original condition with an outstanding rich , dark colour and patina. No damage, losses or repairs. H 28" W 33" D 18" China c.1900

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