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19TH CENTURY ITALIAN INLAID WOOD SIDE TABLE WITH TORTOISESHELL ACCENTS



$7,500

A highly decorative 19th century Italian side table, distinguished by an intricately inlaid top combining fine pale wood stringing with richly mottled tortoiseshell accents. Delicate scrolling lines form an elaborate composition of stylized foliage, tendrils and geometric borders across the warm-toned wooden surface. At the center, a large oval tortoiseshell plaque is surrounded by four smaller circular medallions, while further tortoiseshell details punctuate the corners and border.

The richly worked top is supported by an equally distinctive open base. Four slender turned legs are joined by turned wooden side stretchers, while graceful curving iron supports cross beneath the table, introducing a contrasting graphic element to the intricate decoration above. The combination gives the piece a light, almost airy presence despite the visual richness of its surface.

Unusual and full of character, the table would work beautifully beside a sofa or armchair, as a lamp table, or as a decorative accent in a library or sitting room. Its detailed craftsmanship rewards close viewing and makes it particularly well suited to a collected interior where antiques, textiles and works of art are layered together over time.

Height: 24.75 in (62.87 cm)

Width: 34 in (86.36 cm)

Depth: 21.25 in (53.98 cm)

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