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# ENGLISH 19TH CENTURY OAK SERVING TRAY WITH METAL GALLERY AND EBONIZED HANDLES



## $1,800

This English 19th century serving tray is crafted in solid oak with a warm, richly figured surface framed by a raised metal gallery. The oval form is defined by a continuous metal rail supported by evenly spaced ball finials, giving the piece architectural structure while maintaining a refined, restrained profile.

The oak top displays lively grain with natural tonal variation, enhanced by age and use. An oval metal cartouche is set into the center, originally intended for engraving, adding a formal note typical of late Victorian table service. The tray is fitted with substantial side handles featuring ebonized wooden grips mounted on shaped metal brackets, offering both visual contrast and practical functionality. The combination of oak, metal, and dark wood accents is characteristic of English decorative wares from the late 19th century.

Raised on rounded metal feet, the tray sits securely above the surface, providing stability during service. Its proportions and construction suggest use for drinks, tea, or decanter service, while its balanced design allows it to function equally well as a decorative centerpiece.

Height: 3 in (7.62 cm)

Width: 22.25 in (56.52 cm)

Depth: 15.25 in (38.74 cm)

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