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



## $1,800

This English 19th century serving tray features a beautifully figured oak base framed by a pierced metal gallery and fitted with shaped metal side handles. The warm honey tone of the oak highlights the natural grain, which displays lively movement and subtle variation across the surface, giving the piece both character and visual depth.

The tray is rectangular with gently rounded corners, enclosed by a continuous openwork metal rail that provides both decorative refinement and practical security when carrying glassware or serving pieces. The pierced gallery, with its repeating arched motif, adds a distinctly Victorian sensibility while maintaining a restrained, utilitarian elegance typical of English domestic wares of the period.

Raised on small feet, the tray sits slightly elevated from the surface beneath it, offering stability and protecting tabletops. Substantial in weight and construction, it would serve beautifully in a traditional interior for drinks service, as a tea tray, or displayed atop a sideboard or ottoman. The combination of richly grained oak and aged metal creates a timeless, collected look that integrates easily into both period and layered contemporary settings.

Height: 2 in (5.08 cm)

Width: 23.5 in (59.69 cm)

Depth: 15.75 in (40.01 cm)

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