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ENGLISH OAK SERVING TRAY WITH METAL GALLERY AND CENTRAL CARTOUCHE, CIRCA 1900



$1,800

This English oak serving tray features a warm, richly grained oval surface framed by a restrained metal gallery with evenly spaced ball finial supports. The oak displays a tight, linear grain with a mellow medium-brown tone, highlighting the natural character of the wood. An oval metal cartouche is set into the center of the tray, originally intended for engraving, lending the piece a subtle Edwardian formality.

The raised metal gallery is supported by small turned posts and flanked by simple loop handles, combining decorative refinement with practical function. The construction is solid and balanced, with a slightly raised profile that allows for secure handling when serving.

The underside retains an original retailer's label reading "Dixey, London," referencing the well-known London firm associated with quality decorative and functional wares. The overall design suggests early 20th century production, likely Edwardian, with a clean, understated aesthetic that works well in both traditional and transitional interiors.

Well-proportioned and substantial, this tray is suitable for drinks service, display on a coffee table or ottoman, or as a refined decorative accent.

Height: 2.5 in (6.35 cm)

Width: 23.25 in (59.06 cm)

Depth: 16 in (40.64 cm)

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