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Mahogany Tray with Butterfly Wings Applique



AED 2000

One of a kind



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ABOUT

Intricately decorated Brazilian mahogany wood tray with curved handles and marquetrie border. Featuring applique composition made of delicate butterfly wings, including iridescent blue Morpho, laid out under reverse-painted glass. Signature "Rio" on the center indicates the depicted motif - the city of Rio de Janeiro, beloved for its ocean vistas. Combination of geometrical Art Deco patterns and palm motifs is distinctive for the region, yet every piece is unique due to use of real butterfly wings. Good vintage condition, occasional scratches and flaking under the glass, cracks on (possibly later) additional wooden base.

ITEM DETAILS

Reference: #F046

CREATOR

Unknown

PERIOD / DATE

c. 1900

PLACE OF ORIGIN

Brazil

DIMENSIONS

H 5 cm x W 62 cm x D 38 cm

MATERIALS & TECHNIQUES

Wood - Glass - Butterfly Wings

CONDITION

Very good