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JACQUES-ÉMILE RUHLMANN (1879-1933)

"Nicolle" Card Table, circa 1928

Special order, unique piece. Variant of the "Nicolle" model with a lemon tree top turning around presenting a game board and fawn felt, supported by a cherry veneered base opening with four ashtray drawers, resting on four tapered legs. Gilded bronze handles. Stamped *Ruhlmann* and marked *Deroubaix* on the reverse of a crossbar.

H 75,5 - L 97 cm (H 29.7 - W 38.2 in)

PROVENANCE

Collection Jules Deroubaix, in the family since the beginning.

HISTORIQUE

This model of card table (referenced AR1076/NR1264) was created between 1926 and 1928 by Jacques-Émile Ruhlmann for the Parisian residence of the industrialist Louis Nicolle. Our table belonged to the cabinetmaker Jules Deroubaix, a close collaborator of Ruhlmann between 1926 and 1933, who added the folding tray in 1964. The current model presenting a simple two-sided tray as in the original.

EXPOSITIONS

Salon des Artistes Décorateurs, Paris, 1929.

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