

Large tole ware butlers tray

£235



REF: 7103

Height: 4 cm (1.6")

Width: 77 cm (30.3")

Depth: 57 cm (22.4")

Description

A large early 19th century tole ware butlers tray painted in the Japanese taste with floral border, circa .

Artisans typically hand-painted floral patterns, fruits, or landscapes in bright colours, then sealed the designs with lacquer for durability. The style is associated with folk art traditions and reflects both utility and beauty.

Collectors value antique tole ware for its craftsmanship and charm, while modern reproductions continue to celebrate the intricate artistry of this timeless decorative tradition.