

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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CERTIFICATE OF DESCRIPTION & VALUATION

Ornate Carved Wood Birdcage — Philippine Origin

CARVED WOOD BIRDCAGE

Victorian-Revival Style — Hand-Carved in the Philippines — Carved Domed Roof — Free-Standing or Hanging



Large ornate carved wood birdcage — hand-carved in the Philippines — arched dome roof with floral rosette medallion, turned finials, wire cage body with pull-out drawer, equipped for hanging or free-standing display

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HISTORY

The Philippines has a long and respected tradition of fine hand-carved wood furniture and decorative pieces, with skilled artisans producing ornate work for both domestic use and the export market throughout the 20th century. This large birdcage is a beautiful example of that tradition — a Victorian-revival "cathedral" style design executed with the detailed hand-carving that Philippine woodworkers are known for. The arched dome roof features a carved floral rosette medallion centered among leaf scrollwork, with turned acorn-style finials at each corner. The wire cage body includes a front access door and a pull-out bottom drawer for easy cleaning. The piece is equipped with a sturdy built-in hanging fixture, allowing it to be suspended or displayed free-standing on a surface — offering flexibility for any space. Whether used for a live bird or as a decorative accent, this birdcage makes a striking statement piece. The combination of Philippine carving craftsmanship with a Victorian-revival design makes it a distinctive and well-made decorative piece.

◆ *Hand-carved in the Philippines — where a centuries-old tradition of fine wood carving meets Victorian-revival cathedral style.* ◆

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ◆ Origin: Hand-carved in the Philippines
- ◆ Style: Victorian-revival "cathedral" carved wood birdcage
- ◆ Roof: Arched dome with carved floral rosette medallion and leaf scrollwork

CURRENT MARKET VALUE

\$200 – \$450

Large, heavily carved wood birdcages range widely by style and detail; this example's carved rosette dome

*and pull-out drawer place it above
simple wire cages
Vintage & decorative birdcage
market data 2024–2025*

- ✦ Corners: Turned acorn-style finials, four posts
- ✦ Body: Wood frame with wire mesh sides, front access door
- ✦ Features: Pull-out bottom drawer/tray for easy cleaning
- ✦ Hanging: Sturdy built-in hanging fixture — can be suspended or displayed free-standing
- ✦ Use: Suitable for housing a live bird or purely as decorative display

COLLECTOR NOTES

Attribution note: Origin in the Philippines is noted per the owner's information; no maker's mark or label is present. Philippine-carved decorative furniture from the mid-to-late 20th century is well regarded for its craftsmanship and is sought after in the vintage home décor market. The specific workshop or artisan is not identified.

*"Hand-carved halfway around the world — a
cathedral for a feathered friend, and a work of art all
its own."*

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