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Furniture



2 200 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oak

Length : 172 cm

Width : 72 cm

Height : 78 cm

Description

An exceptional piece of furniture, this magnificent 17th-century Danish console and/or work table, also known as an arbejdsbord at the time, is crafted from solid oak. Its clean, functional lines are typical of early Scandinavian furniture, featuring integrated drawers in the front (practical yet unadorned), distinctive brass rings, and a low crossbar for added rigidity--essential before modern techniques. The style is clearly pre-Baroque. The straight legs, slightly flared at the bottom, have a square cross-section without turning, characteristic of Danish furniture of this period. The absence of balusters, common in Southern Europe at the time, reflects the Nordic tradition, influenced by climatic constraints and Lutheran culture, which valued restraint and functionality. This status piece likely belonged to

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