



Rustic Baroque Octagonal Oak Side Table, Circa 1850, France



1 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oak

Width : 42

Height : 70

Depth : 42

Description

A captivating embodiment of mid-19th century French craftsmanship, this oak side table from circa 1850 marries rustic charm with Baroque exuberance in a compact, sculptural form. Its octagonal top, expertly hewn from solid oak, features a richly carved edge with foliate motifs that echo the ornamental vocabulary of the Baroque, softened by the patina of age and use. The warm, timeworn surface reveals the wood's natural grain, lending the piece a tactile authenticity that speaks to its rural origins.

Beneath the top, six turned legs, each masterfully shaped with baluster profiles and ringed detailing, converge in a cross-stretcher base adorned with hand-carved scrollwork and floral accents. The legs terminate in stylized scroll feet, grounding

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the table with a sense of sculptural weight and decorative flourish. This interplay of symmetry and ornamentation reflects the enduring influence of Baroque aesthetics in provincial French furniture, where grandeur was reinterpreted through the lens of local materials and artisanal traditions.

Likely crafted in a regional atelier, this table would have served as a versatile accent piece in a bourgeois or country interior, perhaps supporting a lamp, a vase of flowers, or cherished objets d'art. Its scale and presence make it ideal today as a statement side table, drinks stand, or even a pedestal for sculpture in a curated interior.

Excellent structural integrity with rich patina throughout. Minor surface wear consistent with age; traces of old restorations to the carving and stretcher. All elements original.

Provenance: Private collection, France.