



Square Carved Oak Side Table, Belgium, 18th Century



2 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oak

Width : 42.5

Height : 45

Depth : 42.5

Description

An evocative piece of 18th-century Belgian provincial furniture, this oak side table embodies the quiet elegance and honest construction that defined rural craftsmanship of the period. Built by hand with traditional joinery, the table carries the subtle irregularities and softened edges that only centuries of use can create. The square top rests above a beautifully carved apron, where stylized foliate motifs add a touch of decorative refinement without compromising the table's rustic character. Turned legs anchor the piece with a sense of balance and solidity, connected by a lower frame that echoes the ornamental vocabulary of the upper section. The oak has developed a deep, warm patina over time, enhancing the grain and lending the table a rich, lived-in presence. Side tables like this were

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essential household furnishings in 18th-century Belgian homes, serving both practical and decorative roles. Today, they are prized for their sculptural charm, authenticity, and the way they bring texture and history into contemporary interiors. This example stands out for its harmonious proportions, detailed carving, and exceptional patina--an antique that feels both grounded and quietly sophisticated. A timeless piece of Belgian craftsmanship, perfect as an accent table, display stand, or characterful focal point in any refined interior.