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Side Table Or Console In Spanish Oak, 17th Century



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Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oak

Width : 171

Height : 85

Depth : 68

Description

Spanish Oak Side Table or Console, 17th CenturyA rare and atmospheric survivor of the Spanish Golden Age, this 17th-century oak side or console table embodies the rustic nobility and hand-wrought character that define Iberian furniture of the period. Its presence is powerful yet understated, shaped by thick planks of solid oak, richly aged surfaces, and the unmistakable marks of centuries of use. The table's proportions are balanced and architectural, with turned legs connected by stretchers that give the piece both stability and sculptural rhythm. Across the front, the drawers display deeply carved geometric decoration, an iconic feature of early Spanish cabinetry, paired with original iron keyhole escutcheons that speak to the table's long domestic life.The wood has developed a

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beautiful, time-softened patina, a surface that glows with warm tones and carries the tactile history of generations. Subtle irregularities, softened edges, and the natural sheen of aged oak give the table a depth and authenticity impossible to replicate. Old traces of woodworm are visible, as is typical for furniture of this age, yet these are long inactive and now simply part of the table's historical narrative.This piece reflects the essence of 17th-century Spanish craftsmanship: robust construction, honest materials, and ornament rooted in geometry rather than excess. It would have served as a working table in a well-appointed household, used for writing, storage, or daily tasks.