



Pair Of Rustic Oak Benches, France 1850



4 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oak

Width : 180

Height : 52

Depth : 19

Description

A pair of remarkably authentic French Provençal benches, dating from the mid-19th century and made around 1850. Each one bears the imprint of the peaceful rhythm of rural life and the artisanal woodworking traditions of rural France. Their simplicity is deliberate: furniture designed for everyday use, made of solid oak, patinated over generations to become objects of understated elegance. Each bench is crafted from thick oak planks, assembled using the simple and robust method typical of rural workshops. The long, narrow seats display gentle irregularities and softened edges, subtle traces of tools and long use. The sturdy, wide, and stable legs testify to the ingenuity of joinery at the time, when furniture was designed to withstand agricultural work, communal meals, and household chores.

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The surface of the two benches displays a rich and complex patina: warm tones, a visible grain, and imperfections due to time that give them a unique presence. This natural wear is central to Provençal aesthetics, where authenticity takes precedence over refinement and where the marks of time are considered an integral part of the object's history.