



Antique Oak Side Table With A Tilting Top, France, Circa 1800



2 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oak

Diameter : 56

Height : 51

Description

A charming French tilting side table in solid oak, dating from the late 18th or early 19th century. Made around 1800, it embodies the rustic elegance and practical ingenuity of provincial furniture of the period. With its warm patina, authentic joinery, and beautifully aged top, this piece combines historical character with everyday functionality. The round oak top, composed of wide planks, has a wonderfully textured surface, shaped by over two centuries of use. Below, the original tilting mechanism allows the top to fold vertically; a space-saving system common in French rural homes where furniture had to adapt to daily life. The base is constructed with simple yet sturdy supports, assembled using traditional techniques that highlight the authenticity of its craftsmanship. The oak has developed a deep,

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warm hue, enriched by time and use. Subtle signs of wear, minor irregularities, and traces of old repairs contribute to its vintage charm without compromising its stability. The table's rustic simplicity reflects the utilitarian beauty of early 19th-century French country furniture.