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Antique Oak Side Chair, Late 19th Century, Belgium



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oak

Width : 46

Height : 85

Depth : 35

Description

This Belgian oak side chair, dating from the late 19th century, embodies the understated dignity and authentic craftsmanship of European country furniture of the period. Its design, both sober and functional, is nonetheless full of character, with a simple silhouette that highlights the natural beauty of the wood. The lightly patinated surfaces, softened edges and exposed grain bear witness to decades of use, giving the chair a warm, authentic presence that only time can create. its construction is sturdy and traditional, with a solid plank seat and simple slatted back, reflecting the practicality of the time. Subtle irregularities in the wood and finish reveal the craftsmanship of the piece, reminding us of a time when furniture was made slowly, with care, and designed to last for generations. Despite its

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simplicity, the chair possesses an understated sculptural quality; an understated elegance that relies on proportions, materials and craftsmanship rather than ornamentation. This type of chair was common in Belgian farms and workshops, used daily and appreciated for its reliability. Today, this piece of furniture is perfect as an occasional armchair, a decorative element in a hallway or a sculptural object that brings warmth and authenticity to contemporary interiors. Its rustic charm and rich history make it a timeless piece for any space, offering both functionality and a tangible link to 19th-century Belgian domestic life.