



16th-century French Geometric Oak Sideboard



18 000 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oak

Width : 225

Height : 90

Depth : 78

Description

A remarkable early 16th-century oak sideboard, circa 1550, bearing witness to the quiet strength, authenticity and weathered beauty that define true rustic antiques. Made nearly five centuries ago, this piece of furniture embodies the spirit of French rural craftsmanship: robust, functional and deeply connected to the material of oak. The front features simple paneled doors and drawers adorned with subtle carvings, softened by centuries of use. The wood has developed a rich, irregular patina, with variations in shade, wear and texture that testify to its long life. These imperfections - softened edges, surface marks and natural irregularities - give the sideboard a wabi-sabi presence, celebrating time rather than hiding it. Inside, the compartments retain their original simplicity, offering practical storage

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while preserving the cabinet's historical integrity. Its overall form is both sturdy and architectural, warm and welcoming, making it a centerpiece in contemporary as well as traditional interiors. This 16th-century sideboard is not just a piece of furniture; it's a fragment of domestic history, carrying the gentle poetry of time.