



Early 19th-century Swedish Painted Drop-leaf Dining Table

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Painted wood

Length : 192

Height : 77.5

Depth : 119

Description

A Charming Early 19th-Century Swedish Painted Pine Slagbord Drop-Leaf Dining Table, Sweden, circa 1810 This delightful early 19th-century Swedish slagbord (drop-leaf) dining table is a superb example of rural Scandinavian craftsmanship combined with practical design. Made from solid pine and retaining enchanting remnants of its original painted finish, it offers both aesthetic charm and remarkable versatility. The rectangular top, dry-scraped back through multiple layers of old paint, reveals a wonderfully timeworn surface. The pink-and-white painted top has developed a soft, mellow patina and an attractively distressed character that speaks to its age and authenticity. Ingeniously constructed, the table features two large drop leaves that can be raised

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or lowered independently. When extended, they are supported by twin gateleg supports on each side, giving the table a total of eight legs when fully open and ensuring excellent stability for dining. With one or both leaves lowered, the table becomes a fantastic space-saver, ideal as a side table, sofa table, hall console, or center table. The chamfered legs and double trestle-style base further contribute to its sturdy yet refined appearance. Originating from Sweden around the 1810s, this versatile piece works beautifully as a dining table, center table, or as a charming accent in a kitchen or breakfast room. Its combination of original painted decoration, practical drop-leaf design, and authentic antique patina make it an especially attractive addition to both traditional and contemporary interiors. The dining table top measures 67 cm/59 cm/67 cm in length, 119 cm in width, and 77.5 cm in height