



Carved Solid Walnut Side Table, Northern Italy, Late 17th Century

4 250 EUR



Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 143,5

Height : 80

Depth : 89

Description

Carved solid walnut "fratino" table, Northern Italy, late 17th century Dimensions: 143.5 cm L x 89 cm D x 80 cm H; tabletop thickness 4 cm This refectory table, called "fratino", was crafted in Northern Italy towards the end of the 17th century. Made of solid walnut, it features the characteristic carving of refectory tables: austere and robust, with a rustic top and shaped legs with a sinuous, undulating profile. For added stability, the legs are joined by a stretcher. In this particular piece, the stretcher--crafted from antique 17th-century wood--was added during a 19th-century restoration, replacing original iron supports that were once affixed beneath the center of the tabletop, the traces of which are still visible today. The refectory table style originated in monasteries and Italian noble residences, where it

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served both as a worktable and for dining. The essential structure, combined with the flowing lines of the legs, emphasizes the practical function of the piece. When placed in classic, rustic, or modern interiors, it becomes a highly decorative element with great charm.