



Large French Solid Oak Shop Counter Or Bar Counter, Mid-19th Century, Circa 1850



8 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oak

Width : 221

Height : 101

Depth : 70

Description

A substantial and highly decorative French shop counter or bar counter, crafted from solid oak and dating to the mid-19th century, circa 1850.

Distinguished by its elegant arched raised-panel façade and impressive scale, this piece embodies the enduring quality and craftsmanship of traditional French commercial furniture.

The front is organized into a series of generously proportioned paneled sections framed by subtle carved details and sturdy pilaster elements, lending the counter a refined architectural presence. The beautifully aged oak displays a rich honey-brown color and a deep patina acquired through generations of use, highlighting the natural grain and character of the timber.

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The rear reveals the practical functionality expected of a period shop fixture, with three drawers above open storage compartments, providing ample workspace and storage capacity. Its robust traditional joinery and solid construction attest to its original purpose as a hardworking commercial piece built to last.

Equally suited today as a retail counter, reception desk, restaurant host stand, kitchen island, or bar, the counter offers both practical utility and authentic historical character. Its restrained design allows it to integrate seamlessly into country house, rustic, industrial, and contemporary interiors alike.

Presented in good antique condition with a beautifully preserved old patina and honest wear consistent with age and use. A rare and highly versatile piece of 19th-century French furniture combining architectural presence, functionality, and timeless appeal.