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Hexagonal Oak Side Table With Six Barley Twist Legs, England, 1900

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oak

Width : 52

Height : 68

Depth : 44

Description

A hexagonal oak side table from England, made around 1900 in the Jacobean revival taste. Late Victorian and Edwardian workshops looked back to the turned and carved oak of the seventeenth century, and the barley twist leg became the signature of that revival: solid, handsome and never quite out of fashion since.The six-sided top is bordered with a carved band of half rosettes that runs around the whole edge, so the table is finished on every side. Six barley twist legs carry it, each turned in a tight, even spiral, and they are joined low down by a star-shaped stretcher that repeats the hexagon of the top. The result is light and architectural despite the weight of the oak.The table is made of solid oak that has darkened to a warm, honeyed brown, with the open grain still visible under the old finish. The

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turning is crisp and even, and the frame is solidly built, the kind of work that keeps a small table steady for a century. Its six sides make it equally good against a wall or standing free in a room.Useful as a side table beside an armchair, as a lamp table in a hallway, or as a small occasional table in a reading corner. It fits a classic, country or Arts and Crafts interior, and works just as well as a dark accent in a light, contemporary room.Condition: A darker round stain on the top, small scratches and wear to the wood.