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19TH CENTURY ENGLISH OAK BENCH WITH PLANK TOP AND STRETCHER BASE



$3,995

This English oak bench dates to the 19th century and exemplifies the direct, utilitarian craftsmanship of period country furniture. Constructed entirely of solid oak, it features a long, narrow plank top composed of wide boards with visible grain variation, shrinkage lines, and scattered darkened areas from age and use. The surface retains a warm, time-softened patina, with wear that speaks honestly to decades of daily life rather than later restoration.

The bench stands on squared legs joined by a full-length stretcher and central support, providing excellent structural integrity and stability. The design is straightforward and architectural, with no superfluous ornament, allowing the quality of the wood and construction to take precedence. Pegged joinery and subtle tool marks remain visible throughout, reinforcing its authenticity and rural character.

With its slender depth and generous length, this bench is highly versatile in contemporary interiors. It works well at the foot of a bed, along a hallway wall, beneath a window, or pulled up to a farmhouse or refectory table for informal seating. Its restrained form allows it to integrate seamlessly into both traditional and modern spaces, particularly those favoring natural materials and understated design.

An honest example of 19th-century English vernacular furniture, valued for its proportions, durability, and quiet presence rather than decorative excess.

Height: 18 in (45.72 cm)

Width: 57.5 in (146.05 cm)

Depth: 10.5 in (26.67 cm)

Seat Height: 18 in (45.72 cm)

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