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ENGLISH CARVED OAK BENCH WITH FINIALS AND SHAPED APRON, 19TH CENTURY



$22,500

A richly carved English oak bench from the 19th century, notable for its architectural backrest, scalloped apron, and turned finials. Crafted from solid oak, this substantial piece features four paneled back splats framed by molded arches and crowned with a striking row of turned finials. The shaped crest rail and apron lend a rhythmic, decorative quality that balances the piece's weight and stature.

The arms sweep discreetly outward in bold curving forms, ending in scrolled knuckles and are adorned with inset panels. The cabriole front legs taper to hoof feet, while the back legs are slightly raked and square in profile, offering strong structural support. A shaped stretcher reinforces the lower frame, echoing the scalloped apron with decorative continuity.

The oak has acquired a rich, time-softened patina, showcasing centuries of wear and polish. The bench offers a generous 20-inch seat height, making it well-suited for use in an entryway, hallway, or under a bank of windows. With its noble silhouette and enduring craftsmanship, this English bench adds historic character and rustic charm to traditional interiors.

Height: 48 in (121.92 cm)

Width: 67 in (170.18 cm)

Depth: 21 in (53.34 cm)

Seat Height: 20 in (50.8 cm)

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