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ENGLISH CARVED WOOD COW SCULPTURE WITH ORIGINAL PAINTED FINISH, CIRCA 1880



$3,750

A rare and well-proportioned English carved wood cow, circa 1880, retaining traces of its original painted finish. Crafted with the naïve charm characteristic of 19th-century folk art, this hand-hewn figure captures the essence of the dairy cow with simplified yet confident lines. At 22 inches long, it offers both decorative presence and a tangible connection to rural England's pastoral traditions.

Carved with broad, purposeful strokes, the sculpture balances stylized form with recognizable anatomy — from the gently sloping head and forward-set ears to the full udder and sturdy legs. The surface retains appealing remnants of warm, earthy brown paint, with softer red undertones visible in sheltered areas, creating a layered patina that speaks to its history. Faceted carving marks remain evident, enhancing its tactile, handmade character, while the slightly turned head lends a quiet individuality.

Likely created for a farmhouse, dairy, agricultural fair, or shop display, this piece is a rare survivor of English 19th-century animal carving. Its combination of honest craftsmanship, folk-art simplicity, and timeworn surface makes it an exceptional accent for a country house, rustic interior, or collection celebrating the charm of rural life.

Height: 16 in (40.64 cm)

Width: 22 in (55.88 cm)

Depth: 9 in (22.86 cm)

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