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ITALIAN 19TH CENTURY UPHOLSTERED WALNUT FOOTSTOOL WITH CARVED BASE



$1,800

This Italian footstool dates to the 19th century and is constructed in walnut, featuring a sculptural carved base supporting a newly upholstered seat. Compact in scale yet visually strong, the stool reflects the Italian tradition of expressive wood carving applied even to small, utilitarian forms.

The base is composed of four shaped supports with pierced decoration, joined by a sinuous stretcher that adds both stability and movement to the silhouette. The carving is bold and confident, with softened edges and tool marks visible in areas, consistent with hand craftsmanship of the period. The warm walnut surface shows a rich, aged patina that contrasts effectively with the lighter upholstery above.

The upholstered top has a gently contoured profile and is finished with decorative brass nailhead trim around the perimeter. A small central opening or slot at the seat suggests practical handling or repositioning, a detail occasionally found on Italian stools and prie-dieu-style seating from the period.

Versatile in use, this piece functions well as a footstool, fireside stool, or low occasional seat, and works comfortably in both traditional interiors and more eclectic settings where sculptural accent pieces are valued.

Height: 13.5 in (34.29 cm)

Width: 19.5 in (49.53 cm)

Depth: 11.5 in (29.21 cm)

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