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LARGE 18TH CENTURY ENGLISH OAK REFECTORY TABLE WITH CARVED FRIEZE, TURNED LEGS



$24,600

This substantial English refectory table dates to the 18th century and is crafted in solid oak, displaying the robust proportions and restrained ornamentation characteristic of English country furniture of the period. The long rectangular top is constructed from wide oak planks with a rich, deep patina developed through centuries of use. The surface shows the expected irregularities, wear, and subtle undulation associated with genuine age, all of which contribute to its authenticity rather than detract from it.

The table is raised on four stout turned legs joined by a full peripheral stretcher system, providing excellent structural integrity. The legs retain their original block feet, and the stretchers sit low, reinforcing the grounded, architectural presence typical of refectory tables intended for daily communal use. The apron is finely carved with a continuous foliate and scroll motif, adding a decorative element that elevates the piece beyond purely utilitarian furniture while remaining firmly within the English vernacular tradition.

Well-suited for use as a large dining table, library table, or statement piece in a kitchen or great room, this table offers generous seating capacity and strong visual presence. Its scale and honest construction make it particularly appealing for interiors favoring English country house, farmhouse, or traditional settings, where original surfaces and historical integrity are valued.

An authentic and increasingly scarce example of 18th-century English oak furniture, retaining both its character and functionality.

Height: 30.5 in (77.47 cm)

Width: 90.75 in (230.51 cm)

Depth: 34.5 in (87.63 cm)

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