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PAIR OF ENGLISH OAK JOINT STOOLS WITH TURNED LEGS, CIRCA 1900



$3,750

This pair of English joint stools dates to circa 1900 and is constructed in solid oak, following a traditional vernacular form that had remained largely unchanged in England for centuries. Compact, sturdy, and purpose-built, joint stools like these were used as everyday seating in cottages, halls, and working households, valued for their durability and straightforward construction.

Each stool features a rectangular plank top with softly worn edges, resting on turned legs joined by square-section stretchers. The legs are well-proportioned and neatly turned, reflecting late Victorian or Edwardian craftsmanship rather than earlier, heavier examples. Pegged joinery is visible throughout, underscoring their traditional method of construction and honest, utilitarian character.

The oak displays a warm, medium-toned patina with visible grain and surface variation, consistent with age and regular use. These stools are well matched in form, color, and scale, making them suitable for use as a functional pair. They work equally well as occasional seating, side tables, bedside stands, or accents in a country house or English-inspired interior.

Unpretentious and versatile, this pair exemplifies the enduring appeal of English joint stools: practical objects with strong proportions, tactile surfaces, and a quiet architectural presence that integrates easily into both traditional and contemporary settings.

Height: 17.75 in (45.09 cm)

Width: 16.5 in (41.91 cm)

Depth: 11.25 in (28.58 cm)

Seat Height: 17.75 in (45.09 cm)

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