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SPANISH RUSTIC SLAB OAK WORK TABLE OR LOW BENCH, CIRCA 1800



$7,900

This early 19th-century Spanish work table or low bench is constructed from a single, thick slab of solid oak, supported by four splayed, mortised legs. The form is direct and utilitarian, rooted in vernacular craftsmanship rather than academic furniture traditions. The heavy plank top retains its irregular edges, tool marks, and surface undulation, all consistent with hand-worked construction and prolonged use.

The oak has developed a deep, warm patina with pronounced grain, age cracks, and surface wear that speak to its original function as a working surface. The underside shows straightforward joinery, with legs set directly into the slab, reinforcing the object's rural, functional character. Its low height and substantial proportions allow it to function today as a bench, coffee table, or accent table in an interior that values authenticity and material presence.

This type of slab table is typical of Spanish provincial furniture around 1800, where durability and available materials dictated form. The result is an honest, sculptural piece that bridges utility and primitive aesthetics, well suited to both rustic and contemporary settings.

Height: 23.5 in (59.69 cm)

Width: 52 in (132.08 cm)

Depth: 33 in (83.82 cm)

Seat Height: 23.5 in (59.69 cm)

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