

18TH CENTURY FRENCH BLEACHED OAK MONASTERY REFECTORY FARM TABLE ON TRESTLE BASE

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Crafted in France circa 1780, this antique monastery refectory table embodies the strength and rustic character of traditional provincial craftsmanship. The long rectangular top is constructed from thick solid oak planks, finished in a soft bleached patina that highlights the dramatic grain, knots, and natural movement of the wood accumulated over centuries of use. Decorative wrought iron diamond-shaped nailheads are inset across the surface, providing subtle visual contrast and reinforcing the historic character of the piece.

The table rests on robust trestle supports with shaped brackets, joined by a substantial mortise and tenon cross stretcher. The base terminates in stepped bridge feet, a classic feature of early French refectory and monastery tables designed for durability in communal dining halls. Traditional square peg joinery remains visible throughout the construction, further emphasizing its authentic period craftsmanship.

With its generous scale and timeworn texture, this antique French farm table would serve beautifully as a dining table, or dramatic console in a large hallway or wine cellar. The table is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use and retains a warm bleached oak finish with rich patina and visible evidence of hand craftsmanship. Would sit comfortably 8 to 10 people.

Dimensions: 86"W x 32.75"D x 29.75"H

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