



18TH CENTURY SPANISH WALNUT AND IRON REFECTORY TRESTLE DINING TABLE

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This exceptional antique 18th century Spanish refectory table, crafted in walnut circa 1780, exemplifies the robust elegance and architectural presence characteristic of Spanish Baroque and rural monastic furniture. Measuring a generous 8 feet in length, the table was originally designed for communal dining in a refectory or large farmhouse setting and would comfortably seat 8 to 10 guests. The long rectangular top is constructed from thick, hand-planed walnut planks, showcasing expressive grain, visible tool marks, age cracks, and centuries of honest wear that speak to its authentic use and history. The surface retains a deep, warm walnut patina with rich tonal variation and beautifully softened edges, offering a tactile record of time and craftsmanship.

The table rests on boldly sculpted trestle supports with pronounced scroll-cut legs, joined by a shaped walnut stretcher and reinforced with an original hand-forged iron tension rod, a hallmark of Spanish construction that adds both visual interest and structural integrity. The sculptural base gives the piece a strong, grounded silhouette while allowing ample legroom, making it as functional today as it was over two centuries ago. In excellent condition commensurate with age and use, this antique Spanish table is remarkably solid and well balanced, ideal for use as a grand dining table, library table, or dramatic kitchen island in both traditional and contemporary interiors.

Dimensions: 98"W x 36"D x 30.75"H