



19TH CENTURY FRENCH BLEACHED OAK SINGLE-PLANK REFECTORY TABLE WITH BALUSTER LEGS

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Crafted in France circa 1870, this elegant antique oak refectory table reflects the enduring strength and restrained elegance associated with traditional monastery furnishings. The impressive top is fashioned from a single, wide oak plank, a rare and highly desirable feature that gives the piece exceptional visual presence. Finished in a soft bleached tone, the surface highlights dramatic grain movement, natural age cracks, knots, and gentle undulation developed over generations of use. Hand-forged iron butterfly keys add striking architectural detail. The table rests on a classic trestle base with pairs of turned baluster legs raised on substantial shaped feet and joined by a central stretcher for strength and stability. This sculptural base gives the table a strong architectural stance reminiscent of monastery dining halls. The bleached oak throughout displays a sun-washed patina with subtle tonal variation, accentuating the hand-carved contours, traditional pegged joinery, and visible tool marks. Surface wear is consistent with age and use and enhances its authentic antique character. With its generous proportions and timeless silhouette, this French refectory table works beautifully in a dining room, kitchen, or large entry hall. It comfortably seats 8 to 10 guests and also functions beautifully as a statement library or console table. Dimensions: 78.25"W x 31.25"D x 30"H