



19TH CENTURY FRENCH ELM DOUGH BOWL WITH HAND-CARVED HANDLE

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This authentic antique French dough bowl was hand-carved from a single solid block of elm in France circa 1880 and reflects the honest, utilitarian craftsmanship of traditional French kitchens. The elongated oval form features generous depth, thick walls, and integral flat handles at each end, making it well suited for mixing and kneading dough. The interior and exterior retain visible adze and gouge marks, highlighting its hand-hewn construction, while the surface displays a rich, time-softened patina with darkened areas from long use, along with natural shrinkage cracks, scattered worm holes, and an old knot opening, all consistent with age and authentic antique character. Today, this antique dough bowl makes a striking decorative centerpiece on a farmhouse table, kitchen island, or console, perfect for displaying fruit, bread, or seasonal arrangements, and adds rustic character to French country, primitive, or wabi-sabi interiors. The piece is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use. Dimensions: 31.5"W x 18.75"D x 7.5"H