



## 19TH CENTURY FRENCH GOTHIC REVIVAL OAK ECCLESIASTICAL CHURCH CHAIR

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Crafted in France circa 1870, this striking antique oak chair reflects the Gothic Revival style through its architectural silhouette and ecclesiastical purpose. The tall pierced back is richly carved with pointed arches and trefoil tracery, evoking medieval church stalls and liturgical furnishings. The deeply sculpted saddle seat rests atop a dramatic turned and carved central pedestal, raised on a polygonal base accented with applied foliate elements at each corner. The unusually high seat height of 27 inches indicates its original function as a church or choir seat, intended for clergy or officiants to perch briefly during services, readings, or chant rather than for extended sitting. This elevated proportion allowed ease of movement and reinforced the ceremonial presence of its user. Constructed entirely of solid oak, the chair retains a warm, richly aged patina with visible tool marks, wear, and surface variation consistent with age and ecclesiastical use. Both sculptural and architectural, this antique Gothic Revival chair functions today as a powerful decorative accent, ideal for a study, library, entry hall, or as a dramatic statement piece in a curated interior. Dimensions: 21.5"W x 22.25"D x 52.5"H Seat height: 27"