



19TH CENTURY SPANISH RENAISSANCE WALNUT AND VELVET THREE-SEAT BENCH

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Architectural in form and richly detailed, this antique three-seat bench reflects the bold character of Spanish Renaissance furniture. Crafted in Spain circa 1880, the long settee is built of walnut and upholstered in later rust-orange velvet.

The distinctive back is divided into three tall, individually shaped panels, each rising to a scalloped arched crest topped with a turned brass finial. Additional finials mark the divisions between the seats, creating the appearance of three joined ceremonial chairs. The velvet upholstery is embellished with patinated brass rosettes, scrolling mounts, and pierced square appliqué inspired by traditional Spanish nailhead decoration.

The bench rests on six substantial pierced and shaped walnut legs joined by decorative black wrought-iron stretchers. Crossing beneath the seats and accented with turned knobs, the ironwork reinforces the frame while providing a strong graphic contrast to the warm walnut and vibrant upholstery. The reverse reveals the original solid wood framework and three individually upholstered back panels.

Ideal for a grand entryway, library, dining room, or beneath a large tapestry or painting, the bench offers seating for three while retaining an imposing architectural presence. It is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with minor wear consistent with its history.

Dimensions: 57.5" W x 20" D x 48" H

Seat Height: 16.5"