



EARLY 20TH CENTURY FRENCH GOTHIC REVIVAL CARVED OAK HALL BENCH WITH STORAGE

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This handsome antique hall bench combines strong Gothic Revival architecture with practical concealed storage. Crafted in France circa 1920, the substantial bench is constructed of oak and features a rich, dark patinated finish that enhances the depth of the carving and the natural grain of the wood.

The tall back is divided into three carved panels, each decorated with Gothic-inspired quatrefoil tracery centered by a small rosette. A crenellated upper rail and shaped upright posts reinforce the medieval character, while straight molded arms rest on sturdy square supports. The lower case is equally decorative, with three carved front panels featuring elongated Gothic motifs and additional recessed paneling along the sides.

The seat is fitted with a hinged trapdoor-style panel that lifts to reveal a generous interior storage compartment, making the bench particularly useful in an entry hall, mudroom, library, or vestibule. The reverse is paneled and neatly finished, allowing the piece to stand attractively away from a wall if desired.

The antique French hall bench is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use and retains a warm, well-developed oak patina throughout.

Dimensions: 48" W x 17.5" D x 39" H Seat Height: 17.5" H