



EARLY 20TH CENTURY FRENCH NORMANDY OAK AND IRON GARDEN BENCH

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Bring rustic character to a garden, terrace or entry with this elegant antique French bench from Normandy, crafted circa 1920. The piece features a graceful, gently curved silhouette with thick, shaped oak planks forming both the seat and arched back, giving it a sculptural presence while maintaining a simple, honest provincial design.

The oak has acquired a beautifully weathered, sun-washed patina, with soft gray tones and traces of original paint highlighting the grain and age of the wood. The subtle irregularities, knots and natural movement in the planks reinforce its authenticity and hand-crafted origin.

The bench rests on a decorative cast iron base with slender, curving supports and splayed legs, joined by an elegant stretcher. The iron retains its original oxidized surface with a rich, timeworn rust patina, offering a striking contrast to the pale oak above. Small finial details at the top corners add a restrained ornamental touch consistent with early 20th century French garden design.

This antique bench is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use. A versatile piece, it works beautifully in a garden or patio setting, and can also bring warmth and texture to an interior space such as a mudroom, sunroom or hallway.

Dimensions: 57.5"W x 20"D x 34.5"H Seat height: 17"H