



EARLY 20TH CENTURY FRENCH OAK MONASTERY REFECTORY DINING TABLE

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Built with the strong proportions and straightforward craftsmanship associated with traditional French monastery furniture, this antique oak table has an especially appealing architectural presence. Crafted in France circa 1920, the substantial farm table features a thick rectangular planked top with softly rounded corners, molded edges, visible wooden pegs, and beautifully varied grain that gives the surface genuine character.

The top rests on two heavy trestle-form supports joined by a long mortise-and-tenon cross stretcher secured with exposed wooden wedges. Each support terminates in broad molded shoe feet, giving the table a grounded silhouette while reinforcing its French Provincial character. The restrained construction, generous scale, and warm oak surface are closely associated with refectory and monastery tables originally designed for communal dining.

The tabletop retains attractive age marks, subtle color variation, and evidence of long use, all contributing to its authentic antique appearance. One shoe foot shows an old filled separation, visible on close inspection and stable in use.

This antique monastery table is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use and retains a warm, mellow oak patina throughout. Would seat 6 to 8 people comfortably.

Dimensions: 79" W x 39" D x 30" H.