

EARLY 20TH CENTURY FRENCH ALPINE RUSTIC HAND-CARVED OAK BENCH

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Full of rustic character and primitive charm, this antique wooden bench reflects the traditional craftsmanship of the French Alps. Crafted in France circa 1920, the unusual bench features a thick, solid oak slab, hand-carved to create a gently curved seat and an integrated low backrest, retaining its natural irregular edges and distinctive sculptural silhouette.

The substantial wooden seat displays pronounced hand-tool marks, chiseled surfaces, natural grain variations, and age-related cracks that highlight its authentic rustic character. The slightly reclined backrest is carved directly from the same piece of wood, creating a continuous, gently contoured seating surface. The dark, weathered oak patina contrasts with the lighter finish of the four cylindrical wooden legs, which are joined by simple horizontal stretchers for additional support. The straightforward construction reflects the practical nature of traditional Alpine country furniture.

The antique bench is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with visible surface wear, natural splits, and an appealing aged patina throughout. Its low proportions and organic form make it an interesting addition to a mountain chalet, rustic entryway, fireplace setting, or country home. The combination of primitive craftsmanship and sculptural appeal also allows it to complement a contemporary interior.

Dimensions: 35" W x 15.5" D x 23.5" H. Seat height: 13".

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