



EARLY 20TH CENTURY FRENCH RUSTIC HAND-CARVED OAK BENCH FROM THE ALPS

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This distinctive antique rustic bench from the French Alps is hand carved from a single thick slab of solid oak, retaining its raw, organic edges and expressive tool marks throughout. The deeply textured surface and irregular silhouette give the piece a strong sculptural presence, while the gently angled backrest provides surprising comfort for such a primitive form. The seat shows natural age cracks, surface wear, and a rich, time-softened patina consistent with age and use, all contributing to its authenticity and visual strength. The bench rests on four stout cylindrical oak legs joined by simple stretchers, reinforcing its solid construction and vernacular character. The contrast between the darker, heavily worked slab and the lighter legs adds warmth and visual depth. Strongly evocative of alpine European craftsmanship, this antique oak bench works beautifully in an entry hall, hearth room, or mountain home. Excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with a stable structure and richly developed surface throughout. Dimensions: 35"W x 15.5"D x 23.5"H Seat Height: 13"