



MID-CENTURY FRENCH BEECH BUTCHER'S BLOCK WITH MARBLE TOP AND AGRICULTURAL PLAQUE

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Bring authentic French country charm into a kitchen or entertaining space with this charming mid-century "Billot" from France, crafted circa 1960. Built of solid beechwood, the antique butcher's block stands on elegant turned and fluted legs ending in bun feet, and features a scalloped apron with carved corner details that lend a refined provincial character to the piece. The warm lightly stripped finish highlights the natural grain and mellow patina of the wood throughout.

The rectangular top is fitted with an inset white marble surface dressed with soft beige and gray veining, ideal for use as a pastry table, kitchen island, serving station, or bar accent. The cabinet is further embellished with forged iron corner brackets and includes a single center drawer for additional storage, along with a lower shelf offering ample space for cookware, baskets, or display pieces.

The standout decorative element is the shaped backplash mounted with an original blue painted cast iron agricultural award plaque reading "Comice Agricole 1878 Ambrières-Lassay - Pouliches 2 Ans - 1er Prix," commemorating a first prize awarded for two-year-old fillies at a French agricultural fair. This unusual historical touch adds wonderful personality and visual interest to the piece.

The antique butcher's block is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, and adorns a rich time-softened patinated finish with minor surface wear consistent with age. The marble top is smooth and clean, and the structure is sturdy and ready for everyday use.

Dimensions: 33.75"W x 26"D x 50"H