

PAIR OF 19TH CENTURY FRENCH HAND-CARVED LIMESTONE GARDEN TROUGH PLANTERS

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Crafted in France circa 1880, this impressive pair of antique hand-carved limestone trough planters was originally used as utilitarian basins, likely for agricultural or courtyard purposes. Each piece has been hewn from solid stone, featuring thick rounded rims and deeply carved interiors with a central drainage hole, making them perfectly suited for continued outdoor use. The exterior surfaces retain a beautifully weathered patina with natural pitting, mineral deposits, and lichen staining accumulated over decades of exposure. The softened edges and irregular texture speak to their age and authenticity, giving the pair a strong architectural presence. The interiors show honest wear consistent with long-term use, further enhancing their genuine antique character. Substantial and heavy at approximately 102 pounds each, these limestone troughs offer both sculptural impact and practical function. Ideal for planting herbs, seasonal flowers, or small shrubs, they also work beautifully flanking an entry, lining a garden wall, or anchoring a terrace. Dimensions: 28.5”W x 15.5”D x 8”H Weight: 102 lbs each

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