

SA634477

A CLASSIC DEVON FARMHOUSE KITCHEN TABLE WITH DRAWERS. CIRCA 1850.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA634477****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 83 cm (32.7")

Width = 183 cm (72.0")

Depth = 83 cm (32.7")

Description

A REALLY CLASSIC AND TRADITIONAL NORTH DEVON FARMHOUSE TABLE WITH SCRUB PLANK TOP AND 'BREADBOARD' ENDS IN VERY GOOD CONDITION. CIRCA 1850. THIS TABLE WILL ACCOMMODATE 8 DINERS OR WILL SERVE AS A KITCHEN WORK STATION OR SERVER. THIS BEAUTIFUL OLD AND CHARACTERFUL TABLE HAS NEVER BEEN PAINTED AND WAS ORIGINALLY FROM A FARMHOUSE LOCAL TO HARTLAND, NORTH DEVON. FROM THERE IT FOUND IT'S WAY TO THE THEN 'LONDON INN' ON THE SQUARE IN HARTLAND, THIS INN LATER BECOMING 'THE HART INN', STILL VERY MUCH THE CENTRE OF THIS ANCIENT VILLAGE. THE TABLE WAS VERY USEFUL IN THE KITCHEN OF THE INN AND STILL BEARS THE CLAMP MARKS UNDER THE TOP OF THE LANDLADY'S MINCER! IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE OWNERS DINING TABLE, PREPARATION TABLE AND SERVER. I OBTAINED IT OVER TWENTY YEARS AGO WHEN THE THEN LANDLORD RETIRED AND IT HAS BEEN MY KITCHEN TABLE EVER SINCE. IT IS TIME FOR IT TO MOVE ON NOW AS I NO LONGER HAVE THE SPACE FOR IT. THESE TABLES WERE INVARIABLY MADE BY LOCAL CRAFTSMEN WHO WOULD HAVE CREATED MANY FUNCTIONAL ITEMS OF FURNITURE IN THE VILLAGE, ANYTHING FROM TABLES AND CHESTS TO DOORS AND EVEN COFFINS! THE 'PLANK TOP CONSTRUCTION WITH END CAPPINGS, (BREADBOARD ENDS) WERE IDEAL AND THE TOP...

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