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19th-Century Provincial Elm Chopping Board

£145

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REF: 7205

Height: 3 cm (1.2")

Width: 27 cm (10.6")

Depth: 59 cm (23.2")

Description

A beautifully tactile provincial elm chopping board, dating from the 19th century. Made from a substantial single piece of elm, it has the warm, richly figured grain and gently undulating surface that make this timber so prized in country furniture and kitchen wares.

Generations of practical use have given the board an exceptional patina. Its surface bears the honest marks of a working life-softened edges, small knife marks, variations in colour, and the mellow depth that only age and handling can produce. Rather than detracting, these details give it a quiet, sculptural character and a palpable sense of history.

Originally a humble domestic utensil, it now works equally well as a decorative object: displayed upright on a kitchen shelf, used as a serving board, or placed on a table or dresser to bring warmth and texture to an interior. Its simplicity of form allows the beauty of the elm to take centre stage.

A handsome and useful example of 19th-century provincial craftsmanship, offering authenticity, utility, and the enduring appeal of naturally aged timber.

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