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Country Pine Cricket Table, Circa 1770

£1,250

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Height: 69 cm (27.2")

Diameter: 66 cm (26")

Description

A wonderfully evocative 18th-century English country cricket table, made from broad pine or deal planks and dating to circa 1770. With its simple rounded top, sturdy construction, and beautifully aged surface, it is an honest and characterful example of rural furniture at its most enduring.

Cricket tables were humble, practical pieces, traditionally made for everyday use in country homes. Their appeal lies in their unpretentious craftsmanship: solid timber, pleasing proportions, and forms shaped by function rather than ornament. This example retains all the qualities that make such tables so sought after today, with a rich honeyed colour, expressive grain, and a gently worn patina developed through generations of use.

The surface has the subtle movement, marks, and small irregularities that give early country furniture its particular warmth. Far from detracting from the piece, these signs of age contribute to its quiet sculptural presence and make it feel entirely individual. The compact circular form also gives it considerable versatility, allowing it to sit comfortably in both traditional and contemporary interiors.

Ideal beside an armchair as a lamp or drinks table, it would also make a charming occasional table, bedside table, or sculptural accent in a hallway or garden room. Styled simply with a ceramic lamp, a stack of books, or a bowl of fruit, it brings immediate texture, history, and authenticity to a space.

A handsome and useful survivor of 18th-century country life, offering the enduring beauty of simple form, old timber, and genuine age.

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