



Cotswold-style Oak Refectory Table with Carved Chevron Detailing

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£2,200

PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
YEAR	1924
STYLE	Cotswold School
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Oak
DIMENSIONS	H: 32 in (81.28 cm) W: 47.5 in (120.65 cm) D: 24.5 in (62.23 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

A Cotswold-style oak refectory dining or library table with carved chevron detailing to the edges of the top with double-angled ends. On twin upright legs with 45-degree chamfered edges that unite with the shaped feet, the lower stretcher is full length, with exposed through-tenon details.

Made by students L. Reeves and J. Hitch, both aged *13 years old* at The Birmingham School of Arts and Crafts in *1924*. A superior quality table, quite an accomplishment for two thirteen-year-old boys.

Made from hand-picked quarter-sawn oak, giving the wonderful figuring of the grain to the top. The triangular ends could seat two people at 45 degrees, with room for two people opposite each other in the middle, seating eight in total.

The top has incised carved zig-zag details to the edges with chamfered edges to the four upright legs, united at the bottom with a floor stretcher with through-tenon joints chamfered at each end that unite the sculptured and shaped feet, which are mirrored on the underside of the tabletop.