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EXCEPTIONAL LARGE 19TH-CENTURY FRENCH BUTCHER TABLE WITH ROSE MARBLE TOP



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

19th Century French Butcher Table with Rose Marble Top France, circa mid-late 19th century

This striking French butcher table exemplifies the marriage of utility and ornament characteristic of 19th-century industrial furniture, and is particularly notable for its unusually large scale, a size rarely encountered in surviving examples of this type. The substantial rose marble top—richly veined in warm blush, cream, and soft gray—rests upon an elegantly wrought iron base lavishly worked with scrolling forms, rosette medallions, and classical floral motifs. Originally conceived for a boucherie or grand food preparation space, the table's robust construction was designed to withstand heavy daily use while maintaining an imposing visual presence. The iron base retains a deep, time-softened patina, accented by turned brass finials that punctuate the scrolling stretchers and lend a refined decorative contrast. The apron is finely cast with repeating foliate elements, demonstrating the high level of craftsmanship typical of French artisanal metalwork of the period. While utilitarian in origin, the table's exceptional proportions and decorative refinement elevate it well beyond its working roots, making it a rare and highly versatile survivor. Today, the piece functions beautifully as a console table, kitchen island, serving table, or a centerpiece in both traditional and contemporary interiors, equally suited to residential or commercial settings.

Dimensions: 67.5" length × 25" width × 30.25" height