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FRENCH LOUIS XVI PERIOD OAK DRESSER WITH BRONZE MOUNTS, LATE 18TH CENTURY



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This French oak dresser exemplifies the restrained elegance and disciplined geometry of the Louis XVI period, where classical influence is expressed through balance, proportion, and refined ornament rather than excess. Crafted in solid oak, the piece features three generously proportioned drawers, each framed by delicately carved moldings and aligned with crisp architectural precision. The chest rests on short turned feet, reinforcing its grounded yet elegant stance. The original bronze escutcheons and drawer pulls—decorated with classical urn motifs—have developed a rich greenish patina over time, offering a subtle and highly desirable contrast to the warm, naturally aged oak. The surface displays honest wear consistent with age, enhancing the dresser's authenticity and underscoring the quality of its materials and construction. Unmarked and clearly artisan-made, this piece is characteristic of provincial French furniture of the late 18th century, where local workshops interpreted Parisian Louis XVI design with sobriety, durability, and superb craftsmanship. The drawers retain generous interior capacity, making the piece as practical today as it was at the time of its creation. With its classical restraint, material integrity, and timeless proportions, this dresser integrates effortlessly into both traditional and contemporary interiors, bringing with it a quiet sense of history and enduring design. Dimensions: 50" L x 23.25" W x 35" H