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## THE STAG OF THE BLACK FOREST: EARLY 19TH CENTURY CARVED DEER HEAD W/ REAL ANTLER

**\$3,400.00**

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Early 19th Century Black Forest Carved Wooden Deer Head with Antlers Carved from solid wood and mounted with naturally shed antlers, this expressive deer head exemplifies the rustic virtuosity of early Black Forest carving. The sculptor has captured the animal with remarkable sensitivity, from the alert tilt of the ears to the subtly modeled muzzle and glass inset eyes, lending the piece a strikingly lifelike presence. The head emerges from a shaped wooden mount carved with oak leaves, a traditional motif symbolizing strength and endurance. Black Forest carvings of this early date are comparatively rare, particularly examples of this scale and quality. Such works were produced by rural artisans for hunting lodges, alpine inns, and private residences, reflecting both local folklore and the region's long hunting traditions. The antlers appear to be original to the piece and retain a rich, naturally aged patina that complements the warm tone of the carved wood. The surface shows expected wear consistent with age, enhancing its authenticity and character without detracting from the sculptural integrity. A compelling decorative object, this deer head would serve as a focal point in a traditional, rustic, or eclectic interior. Dimensions: 17.75" L × 29" W × 17" H