

# FRENCH OAK LUMBER WITH A STORY

OUR RARE LUMBER HAS SURVIVED  
AND TRAVELLED AN AMAZING JOURNEY



**SALVAGE EUROPE**  
IMPORTERS OF FRENCH OAK

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**FOOTWORN BOARDS**

## 18TH CENTURY FOOTWORN FLOORING

These are the most precious genuine, reclaimed French Oak planks available – all hand worked from antique, reclaimed timbers. These are not re-sawn from beams, they are not crafted from ‘aged’ oak boards. These are so old that over time the cells within the wood itself have changed, reclaimed from old French buildings from the 18th century this is truly gorgeous wood.



## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM YOUR ORIGINAL FOOTWORN FLOOR

Sizes and quantities of the reclaimed stock vary depending on the source and job lot and change constantly. The reclaimed antique oak boards are offered in mixed widths and lengths, featuring various authentic rustic hand-hewn surfaces and original rustic 'as is' surface worn patina.

Footworn boards have "movement" they are not perfectly flat as they are hand cut uneven and footworn. We will supply the boards machines three sides if you require a less undulating floor.

All boards will be cleaned packed and tallied Salvage Europe handle all logistics to local depot. Site delivery can be arranged by prior agreement. Salvage Europe have recommended craftman who install our original floors and we will assist with arranging quotations for installations on request.

Your Original Footworn floors can be installed to meet your bespoke requirements. Salvage Europe also assist on request with project management of your unique floor making sure the project is completed to your satisfaction.

## SPECIFICATIONS

METRIC SPECIFICATIONS				
LENGTH MM	WIDTH MM	DEPTH	WEIGHT M2 KG	LEAD TIME
1500 - 3000	130 - 280	25MM	12 KG	12 WKS



IMPERIAL SPECIFICATIONS				
LENGTH FT	WIDTH INCHES	DEPTH	WEIGHT FT2 LB	LEAD TIME
5 - 10	5 - 11	1	2.5 LB	12 WKS

# THE SALVAGE EUROPE STORY

For over two decades Salvage Europe has travelled the world, searching for architectural antiques, gems to bring into a modern context. Old-growth timber was carefully selected by the woodsmen of the past... a slower pace of life meant timber was milled by hand, left to season akin to a great whiskey, and air-dried for many years before being used to build. The wood we now discover has had the opportunity to stabilise for over a century before we bring it back into being.

Like the woodsmen of past, Salvage Europe has a team of experts who carefully select each piece of wood for its beauty and quality. They salvage the antique woods from the industrial forests – old barns, homes and industrial buildings scheduled for demolition. The wood is then cleaned, de-nailed, milled, and dressed; transforming these ancient treasures into beautiful contemporary building materials. The history of each piece of wood is visible through its patina - the hallmarks of age that give the wood depth and tell the story of its provenance.

*Please contact Salvage Europe for availability as some of this lumber is rare and available only by request*

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