



LARGE 6FT CARVED YORK STONE GARDEN BENCH | WABI-SABI WEATHERED SANDSTONE SEAT

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A substantial six-foot carved York stone garden bench, formed from a single impressive sandstone seat resting on two curved bolster plinth feet. The bench has a superbly weathered patina and characterful natural surface, while the curved plinth feet retain original chisel marks to the outer faces, now matured beautifully with rich green moss and lichen. These details give the piece the quiet authority and time-worn beauty of an established English country-house garden feature.

What sets this bench apart is its unusually generous seat, measuring approximately 2 ft wide. The broad, deep top offers comfortable and versatile seating while giving the piece a strong architectural presence. Its elemental construction, generous proportions and softly aged sandstone would make a striking focal point beside a garden wall, along a terrace, in a courtyard, orangery or loggia, while indoors it could introduce natural texture and sculptural presence to an organic interior scheme.

A beautiful English country-house piece, it would settle naturally into an established landscape or lend immediate age and permanence to a newly formed garden. Genuine, authentic York stone benches of this scale, width and character are becoming increasingly rare to find, particularly with such a broad single stone seat and well-developed weathered surface. With its





honest materiality, softened edges and naturally aged surface, the bench has a quiet wabi-sabi quality that celebrates imperfection, weathering and the beauty of time. Its patina, tonal variation and irregularities are integral to the character of reclaimed stone and make this bench unique.

Product details

Material: Reclaimed York stone / sandstone

Construction: Single carved stone seat on two freestanding curved bolster plinth feet

Distinctive features: Broad 66 cm seat; curved bolster plinth feet with original chisel marks to the outer faces, matured with rich green moss and lichen

Overall dimensions: 53 cm high × 186 cm long × 66 cm wide (21 in × 73 in × 26 in)

Each plinth foot: 43 cm high × 23 cm wide × 58 cm long (17 in × 9 in × 23 in)

Condition: Good antique condition with pronounced natural weathering, a characterful surface, tonal variation, moss, lichen and age-related wear consistent with its outdoor use and reclaimed character.

Installation and handling

This piece is freestanding; however, because of its size and weight, professional installation by an experienced landscape gardener or builder is recommended on a suitable, prepared foundation. The seat rests freely on the plinth feet. For a stable and level installation, we recommend bedding it on a suitable mortar bed or using lead packers, as appropriate, to prevent rocking. Specialist lifting and handling equipment will be required.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age	1800s
Material	Sandstone, York Stone
Origin	English
Dimensions	H53cm x W186cm x D66cm / H21" x W73" x D26"





GALLERY IMAGES

