

ANTIQUE BUTCHER TRADE SIGN



Hand-carved entirely from wood, this antique butcher trade sign is truly one-of-a-kind. Still wearing its original coat of paint, the hand-lettered sign reads "BUTCHER" on one side in block lettering with a drop-shadow. The hand-painted details accent the three-dimensional relief of the animal's form. The pig has four distinct legs, mounted to a wooden base roughly 38" long by 11" deep. Inscribed on the base are the words, "Journeyman's Sign for Pork Butchers, (Prob. Thetford.) Carved Wood: Mid. 19th C.". The pig is outfitted with iron hardware (probably used for hanging), and stands roughly 3' tall by 4' long. Given its age, perhaps the most remarkable detail of the sign is that the pigment used has still retained its striking pinkish color after all these years. Its charm can clearly be seen on display in our Franklin Street Showroom.

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