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## a back-to-school desk

Californian Yasmine McGrane stumbled across this antique **FRENCH OAK SCHOOL DESK**, hidden in a back parking lot, while buying inventory from an importer to stock her Mill Valley shop, *Maison Rêve* (*maisonreve.com*). Complete with its original porcelain inkwells, an attached bench, and a special treasure—a written-in child's tablet—it was worth its **\$285**. Yasmine took it straight home and now uses it to work from her living room, combining its antique character with modern functionality. "It makes me feel like I'm living in Provence while I'm e-mailing customers," Yasmine says. ☼

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