Congratulations on purchasing this beautifully handcrafted solid wood furniture item! This piece is made with high-quality materials using timeless woodworking techniques that ensure product durability and is kiln-dried to ensure minimum expandability. Since this product is handmade, it may have some variation in finish, color, size, and appearance. Solid wood furniture is naturally affected by environmental conditions such as high and low humidity, sunlight, air conditioners and hence seasonal cracks may be seen overtime. These are normal for solid wood products and do not affect the sturdiness or structural integrity of the piece. These pieces are very durable and are meant to last a lifetime. The rugged looks and imperfections in the wood are a characteristic feature of the item, making it unusual and eclectic.