

SA1031363

Elegant king size brass and iron
bed with taper posts

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1031363

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 161 cm (63.4")

Width = 184.5 cm (72.6")

Depth = 216 cm (85.0")

Description

Elegant king size brass and iron bed made by Winfield and Co. Lovely Winfield quality and details. Original makers plate. R.W.Winfield was founded in 1829 at Cambridge Street, Birmingham and specialised in decorative metal beds. A brass metal bedstead in the French Renaissance style by Winfield was made for the Great Exhibition in 1851, (see D.M.Wyatt, .The Industrial Arts of the Nineteenth Century at the Great Exhibition, Vol I, plate XLIII, reproduced in J.Meyer, Great Exhibitions 1851-1900, p.33). The Art-Journal Crystal Palace Exhibition edition described the bed as 'one of the best objects of its kind ever brought before our notice'. Similar decorative metallic bed pillars by Winfield were described as 'good in design, and of a rich and handsome appearance'. R.W.Winfield came away from the Great Exhibition with a very coveted Council Award, only 174 of these awards were awarded in recognition of great ingenuity and innovation. The bed has been professionally restored with all joints checked with rails adapted to support wood slats and standard modern king size mattress 5' x 6'6"/150cm x 200cm. The frame has been shot blasted prior to hand paint finish in Little Gre...

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