

SA1044069

Large Antique Chinese Well Bucket on Stand

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1044069

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 61 cm (24.0")

Width = 49 cm (19.3")

Depth = 49 cm (19.3")

Description

A large and beautiful Chinese Shao Lin well bucket with associated stand, made from staves of hardwood with iron banding and a substantial wooden handle with iron ring. The bucket has a shaped bottom so needs the stand to stay upright. Although I have described this as a well bucket of the type traditionally used by Shaolin monks, I have also seen buckets of similar design described as rice buckets. I'm not quite sure why either a water or rice bucket would benefit from the shaped bottom as it means it can't stand upright on its own, but it is certainly an attractive design. I think it would be ideal for storing logs near the fireplace, or just as a decorative item, perhaps filled with dried flowers. I think the stand is more recent but it suits the bucket well. We believe the bucket dates from the 19th century, though are not sure of an exact date. Condition: There are some metal strap repairs to the bucket, and various areas of wear in accordance with age and use. It is good and solid, and very heavy. Mainland UK delivery (excluding the Scottish highlands) is included in the price - if you would like a quote for delivery elsewhere, or if you would like to collect...

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