

SA1100647

Antique Early Metalware 18thc
Handheld Peat Bellows Made
from Brass & Mahogany. Irish
C1770-90.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1100647

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 23.4 cm (9.2")

Width = 71.1 cm (28.0")

Depth = 19.8 cm (7.8")

Description

A fine set of late 18thc brass and mahogany handheld peat bellows with large iron "drive" wheel and brass handle...these are probably from Ireland and would have been used in the same way as we use our wooden and leather bellows, but instead of pumping the bellows, you aim the nozzle at the heart of the fire and turn the handle to produce a steady flow of air to get the fire going.... in very good working order.... Irish . C1770-90.

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