

SA1100662

Antique Lighting 18thc
Wrought Iron Rushlight On
Original Pine Base. Welsh
C1760-80.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1100662

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 21 cm (8.3")

Width = 8.9 cm (3.5")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

A nicely made 18thc iron rushlight with attractive twist to the stem and counterweight which terminates in a curled coil counterweight...it has probably been made in one of the many "rural" village forges that were to be found in every county at this time....the original base is a shaped block of pine, which still has remnants of original paintwork, underneath a very good patina...a lovely example of these very collectable pieces of early lighting. Possibly Cardiganshire - West Wales. C1760-80. (For a similar example see page 70 - Fig 29a of The Rushlight And Related Holders - A Regional View by Robert Ashley)

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