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Antique Early Metalware 18thc
Steel Ember Tongs With Acorn
Knop And Pipe Tamper.
C1770-80.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1107715****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 4.6 cm (1.8")

Width = 33.5 cm (13.2")

Depth = 8.9 cm (3.5")

Description

One of the best 18thc steel ember tongs I have purchased....this fine example is complete with a pleasing shape and pipe tamper...I particularly like the "acorn" knop to the handle and ring turn decoration.....it would be hung up by the down-hearth fire...and as you sit in your comfy chair drinking your ale and smoking your pipe,...which would have been lit by using the tongs to get a lighted ember from the fire, after you have "tamped" your tobacco with the tamper included on your tongs.....in excellent original condition. English. C1770-80.

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