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Antique Elephant Doorstop, English, Great Exhibition, Door Keeper, Victorian

Price

GBP 895

| USD \$1,211 | EUR 1,047

Item Reference: SA1138468**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 24.5 cm (9.6")

Width = 33 cm (13.0")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

This is a delightful antique elephant doorstop. An English, handpainted cast iron decorative door keeper or mantel ornament, dating to the early Victorian period, circa 1850. A fine example in the Great Exhibition taste, rich with character and original finish. Charming African elephant form, sculpted with a naive charm and tactile detail Presented in original handpainted finish, with endearing patination through years of careful display Crafted from quality cast iron, offering a satisfying weight of 3.286kg (7.24 lb) Perfect for use as a functional doorstop, decorative fireside interest or mantelpiece accent Appeals with bold colours and delightful facial expression, capturing a mid-19th century aesthetic Fine example of Victorian decorative arts, evocative of interest in the exotic during the Great Exhibition era Stable base and solid construction make for a lasting, eye-catching addition to any room This is a superbly whimsical and practical door stop,. This Victorian example would grace any traditional interior, or serve as a thoughtful gift for collectors of early cast ironwork and animalier sculpture.

Dimensions: Max Width: 33cm (13") Max Depth: 11cm (4.25") M...

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