

SA1156358

Cast Iron Fireback dated 1588

Price

GBP 375

| USD \$506 | EUR 439

Item Reference: SA1156358

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 67 cm (26.4")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Cast Iron Fireback dated 1588 with initials IFC. The Date 1588 celebrates the ultimate defeat of the Spanish Fleet by a much smaller English Navy aided by favorable winds and preferable tactical maneuvers which culminated in the Battle of Gravelines. A badly damaged Spanish Fleet returned to Spain by sailing north up the North Sea, and round the top of the British Isles and then heading South in the Atlantic to Spain. The Firebacks were produced in The Weald area of Southern England. This example is possibly a 17th Century Copy using the original Molds, a practice common in those days. The design is known as an Armada Fireback.

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