

SA1166012

Fabulous Continental Wrought Iron "Courting" Candlestick – circa 1700

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1166012****Date of manufacture: 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

A Fabulous Continental Wrought Iron "Courting" Candlestick. Step back into the intimacy of the early 1700s with this rare wrought iron courting candlestick. Sometimes referred to as a "courting candle," this ingenious design allowed a candle's height - and burn time - to be adjusted, often said to determine how long a suitor could stay during a visit. Whether or not this tale is myth or fact, the piece remains a captivating relic of rural domestic life and early lighting technology – circa 1700. Measurements: Height: 7 1/2" (approx. 19cm) Diameter of base: 4 1/2" (approx. 12cm) Total weight: 275g In good condition – Displays a rich, aged patina and surface wear consistent with its early 18th-century origin. Mechanism remains functional.

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