

SA1167138

Antique Early Metalware
Lighting 18thc Peerman &
Candle Holder. Scottish /
North European C1740-60.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1167138

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 21 cm (8.3")

Width = 12.7 cm (5.0")

Depth = 9.5 cm (3.7")

Description

An unusual example of an iron peerman and candleholder, as this one is complete with a drip tray, which is a feature you do not often see....this one is a "table" peerman.... the name peerman comes from the Scottish dialect for "poorman" as they were a cheap way of lighting your croft or cottage....the pine cleft was gripped in the sprung jaws and would burn more brightly and quickly than a candle and also give off an aromatic pleasant smell as opposed to the rushlight dipped in tallow. The peerman was mostly found in Scandinavia, Northern Germany, Austria, Switzerland and in the British Isles almost entirely in Scotland...this fine example is in very nice condition with a good colour. Scottish / N. European. C1740-60.

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