

SA1169562

Antique Fireplace Bellows, English, Oak, Leather, Fire Tool, Victorian, C.1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1169562****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 45 cm (17.7")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This is an antique fireplace bellows. An English, oak and leather fire stoking tool, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1880. Wonderfully preserved, it combines practical fire-lighting function with superb decorative presence in the Gothic Revival taste. Crafted from oak with fine grain interest and rich caramel hues Brown, tanned leather squeezebox in intact, working order Gives a healthy puff of air with every squeeze to enliven embers Gothic Revival styling with a spade-shaped fascia Relief carved quarterfoil motif and foliate medallion to the front panel Brass blow hole tip displays golden tones with gentle weathering Replete with breather hole, neatly set into the reverse fascia Decorated throughout with charming brass stud accents Leather hanging loop and enclosing strap to the handle edge A delightful example of Victorian hearthside tools, this antique fire bellows would make a superb decorative accessory for a fireplace or inglenook, equally attractive as a collector's piece or period home display. Delivered ready for the fireside. Dimensions: Max Width: 19cm (7.5") Max Depth: 6cm (2.25") Max Length: 45cm (17.75")

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