

SA1174794

Antique Fire Basket, English, Cast Iron, Hearth, Georgian Revival, Victorian

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1174794****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 57 cm (22.4")

Width = 50.5 cm (19.9")

Depth = 22.5 cm (8.9")

Description

This is a delightful antique fire basket. An English, cast iron, steel and brass self-contained hearth in Georgian revival taste, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1900. A fine example of period craftsmanship, it presents a balanced form, elegant detailing, and appealing material contrast, ideal for the traditional fireside. A charming piece in useful proportion, the fire basket displays a deep cast iron body, enriched with steel and brass embellishments. The small pediment is adorned with a relief cast frieze, featuring foliate and scroll motif. Presented in the Georgian manner, lending subtle decorative interest to the design. A pair of brass finials stand proudly above the grate, offering a warm golden hue. The steel bars to the fascia display a pleasing natural patina, the product of careful age and gentle use. Accentuated with a brass apron across the lower edge, offering a final flourish of period refinement. Standing confidently upon a pair of splayed feet, completing the elegant Georgian revival silhouette and ensuring excellent stability. The proportions and detailing of this example make it suitable for both decorative and functional hearths, offering an ...

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