

SA1180307

Antique Free-standing Fire Basket, English, Hearth, Georgian Revival, Victorian

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1180307****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 56.5 cm (22.2")

Width = 50.5 cm (19.9")

Depth = 26.5 cm (10.4")

Description

This is an antique free-standing fire basket. An English, cast iron, brass and steel decorative hearth in Georgian revival taste, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1900. A wonderful example of period craftsmanship, presenting a balanced form, attractive detailing, and appealing material contrast. The proportion and form is ideal for the traditional fireside. Attractive example with useful proportion, the fire basket displays a robust cast iron body, enriched with steel and brass finishes. The decorative back rest is adorned with a relief cast frieze, featuring foliate and scroll motif. Presented in the Georgian manner, lending historic and decorative interest to the form. Accentuated with a pair of brass finials, standing proudly above the grate in warm golden hues. Bow-front steel bars to the fascia display a pleasing natural patina, and help keep the contents within the grate. Eye-catching brass apron situated across the lower edge offers a final flourish of period refinement. The whole stands confidently upon a pair of splayed feet, completing the Georgian revival silhouette. The proportions and detailing of this example make it suitable for both decorative and fun...

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