

SA1185293

Georgian Brass Footman

Price

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Item Reference: SA1185293

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 50 cm (19.7")

Depth = 27 cm (10.6")

Description

A Circa 1840, brass footman. The brass top plate is secured on a base which is fitted with two brass carrying handles and supported on cabriole legs. Very useful for a wine or lamp table. The footman is a British term for a metal stand, usually of polished steel or brass, and either oblong or oval in shape, for keeping plates and dishes hot before a dining room fire.[1] A footman was useful prior to the early 20th century, before hot water was easily obtained, and when open fires were common. Although it is still in occasional use, it is now chiefly regarded as an ornament or collectable antique. The derivation of the word is probably linked to the servant, who could also have had the task of warming the dishes. Free delivery to most of the UK. Worldwide shipping arranged.

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