

SA1189609

Large Antique Copper and Iron Balance Scales

Price

GBP 295

| USD \$402 | EUR 344

Item Reference: SA1189609

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 127 cm (50.0")

Width = 97 cm (38.2")

Depth = 34.5 cm (13.6")

Description

A very large, decorative and unusual set of balance scales in copper and iron, with a wrought iron balance arm and mounting hook, a central cast iron weight and two large copper bowls. Although a functional item, it has been designed and made with thought to its appearance and there are some beautiful details to the cast iron arm. I believe this dates to the early 19th century, though it could be a little older. I acquired this from a local lady who was downsizing, and she told me that she'd seen it hung in the window of a London antiques shop in the 1970's and bought it to hang in the large window of the house she had at that time. It's a very striking thing, but does need a large space to hang in (and also a sturdy hook to hang from as its quite heavy). I can see it used as a shop display item in a greengrocers or bakery, as I think it would have been used to measure out either vegetables or flour/grain - it seems too large to have been intended for measuring anything more delicate such as spices, but that's my guess only and I can't say for sure what its use would have been. This was broken down to its component parts when we got it, and it was difficult to reassem...

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