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Antique Victorian Tann's Defiance Brass Safe Plaque – London Fields – c. 1880

Price

GBP 500

| USD \$677 | EUR 585

Item Reference: SA1205534**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 18 cm (7.1")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

Antique Victorian Tann's Defiance Brass Safe Plaque – London Fields – c. 1880 Provenance & History: An authentic, 19th-century Victorian cast brass manufacturer's plaque from the renowned Tann's Defiance Safe & Lock Works. Located in London Fields, East London, the "Defiance" works were operated by Robert Tann, a member of the famous Tann family—England's oldest and most respected dynasty of safe makers (est. 1795). This heavy-gauge brass plaque features a magnificent Royal Coat of Arms (Lion and Unicorn) at the crest, signifying the brand's prestige and "British-made" security. The lettering is deeply embossed against a classic Victorian stippled (sand-cast) background for high-contrast visibility. It retains its original mounting "ears" on either side, which were used to bolt the plate to the heavy iron door of a fire-resistant safe. Condition: The plaque is in excellent antique condition with a rich, natural patina. The casting is crisp, and the brass shows genuine age-related character without the loss of detail often seen in over-polished pieces. The reverse shows the authentic rough texture of 19th-century sand-casting. Technical Specifications Manufacturer: R...

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