

SA1216270

Victorian Hanging Paraffin Lamp with Hinks Burner, England, c. 1885–1905

Price

GBP 1,395

| USD \$1,884 | EUR 1,632

Item Reference: SA1216270

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 106 cm (41.7")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 43 cm (16.9")

Description

A substantial and highly decorative Victorian hanging paraffin lamp dating from the late nineteenth century c1890, retaining its original Hinks & Son burner components and later converted for electric use. The lamp is suspended from its original adjustable pulley mechanism and features three elaborately cast ram's head supports with scrolling foliate decoration, reflecting the Classical Revival taste popular during the Victorian period. The brass-toned reservoir is richly ornamented with embossed detailing and supports the original burner gallery, one component bearing the impressed mark "HINKS," identifying the burner as a product of the renowned Birmingham manufacturer Hinks & Son. Founded in Birmingham, Hinks & Son were among the leading makers of quality paraffin lamps and patented burners during the nineteenth century, their products being widely exported throughout Britain and the Empire. The survival of a marked Hinks component adds both authenticity and historical interest to the piece. An impressive Victorian lighting fixture combining decorative craftsmanship, original mechanical fittings, and documented association with one of Britain's most respected lamp man...

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