

SA1216281

Heavy Antique Public House Fire Back, English Hearth Reflector, Georgian, C.1800

Price

GBP 935

| USD \$1,263 | EUR 1,094

Item Reference: SA1216281**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 73.5 cm (28.9")

Width = 88 cm (34.6")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This is a heavy antique public house fire back. An English, cast iron hearth reflector, dating to the Georgian period, circa 1800. Admirably substantial example, with relief personalised for a Royal Oak public house. Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order. Resplendent in appealing black tonality from the consistent graphite finish. Seriously heavy, weighing approximately 100kg plus for further decades of duty. Wonderful relief casting of a mighty oak tree adorns the fascia. Profuse branch and root detail spreads across the reflector. Sash ribbon to the base of the trunk reads 'The Royal Oak', a classically British tavern name. Estimates suggest there are over 450 public houses with the Royal Oak name in Britain today. A trio of crowns pair with the GR royal cypher, signifying George III (reign: 1760 - 1820). This is a fascinating antique public house fire back, with a pleasingly robust construction and charming tavern detail. Ideal for the country house setting, or within a public house of the same name. Delivered ready for the fireplace. Dimensions: Max Width: 88cm (34.75") Max Depth: 4cm (1.5") Max Height: 73.5cm (29")

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