

SA1217603

Pair of Antique Mounted Horse Rider Bookends, English, Book Rests, Victorian

Price

GBP 975

| USD \$1,317 | EUR 1,140

Item Reference: SA1217603

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Description

This is a pair of antique mounted horse rider bookends. An English, polished bronze and cast iron figural book rest, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1890. Fascinating horse and rider figures, ready to serve upon your bookshelf or mantle. Displaying a desirable aged patina and in good order throughout. Quality bronze with a bright golden tonality, cast into superb form. Cast iron bases with tiered demi-lune finish, showing gentle weathering. Represents two riders in military dress - one appears to be infantry, and the other an officer. Each horse shows tack and reins, saddle detail and the infantryman's sword. Later lead weight applied to the base, with scope for use as distinctive door stops. Good weight in the hand at 3.388kg and 3.190kg respectively (7.469 lb, 7.03 lb). This is a charming pair of mounted rider bookends, with a bright appearance and reassuring weight. A treat for the shelves, or put to use as delightful country house door keepers. Delivered ready for the home. Dimensions: Max Width: 20cm (7.75") Max Depth: 5.5cm (2.25") Max Height: 26cm (10.25")

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