

SA1219267

**19TH CENTURY COOPERED
PAINTED BLUE BUCKET**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1219267****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A particularly attractive nineteenth-century painted wooden bucket retaining its original blue painted surface and boldly executed hand-painted "W.P.N.R." lettering to the front. Constructed in the traditional manner from coopered staves and bound with iron hoops, the bucket survives in remarkably untouched condition, displaying the honest wear and rich patination that only decades of practical use can impart. The beautifully weathered blue paint has worn naturally through to the timber beneath, creating a surface of exceptional depth and character. Whilst the precise meaning of W.P.N.R. remains uncertain, the survival of such lettering provides a tangible connection to the object's working life. Originally an everyday utilitarian object, this bucket has acquired the sort of surface and presence that collectors of vernacular and country house antiques actively seek. The combination of original paint, hand-painted lettering and untouched condition elevates it far beyond the ordinary, making it an object as appealing for display as for its historical associations. An evocative survivor of nineteenth-century working life, offering all the charm and authenticity of the be...

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