

SA1219557

Original Early 19th Century Regency Wrought Iron Strapwork Garden Bench

Price

GBP 1,295

| USD \$1,749 | EUR 1,515

Item Reference: SA1219557**Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 79.5 cm (31.3")

Width = 179.5 cm (70.7")

Depth = 67 cm (26.4")

Description

Original Early 19th Century Regency Wrought Iron Strapwork Garden Bench An original early 19th century Regency wrought iron strapwork garden bench, of excellent scale and with a particularly attractive untouched surface. The bench is formed from slender wrought iron strapwork, with a gently curved seat and back, elegant scrolled arms, shaped supports and swept feet. It retains a superb naturally weathered surface, with old cream paint, rust, green oxidisation and a darkened wooden top rail, giving it exactly the kind of undisturbed garden patina that is so difficult to recreate. This is a very appealing example for anyone looking for an honest, original garden bench rather than a restored, repainted or over-finished one. The bench appears to be totally original and untouched, with a wonderfully aged surface that forms a major part of its character and desirability. The wooden bar running across the face of the top rail appears to be oak, although we cannot be certain, and may well be original to the piece, as may the surviving old finish. It is also a substantial and quite heavy bench, with a reassuringly solid feel and excellent decorative presence. The combination of...

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