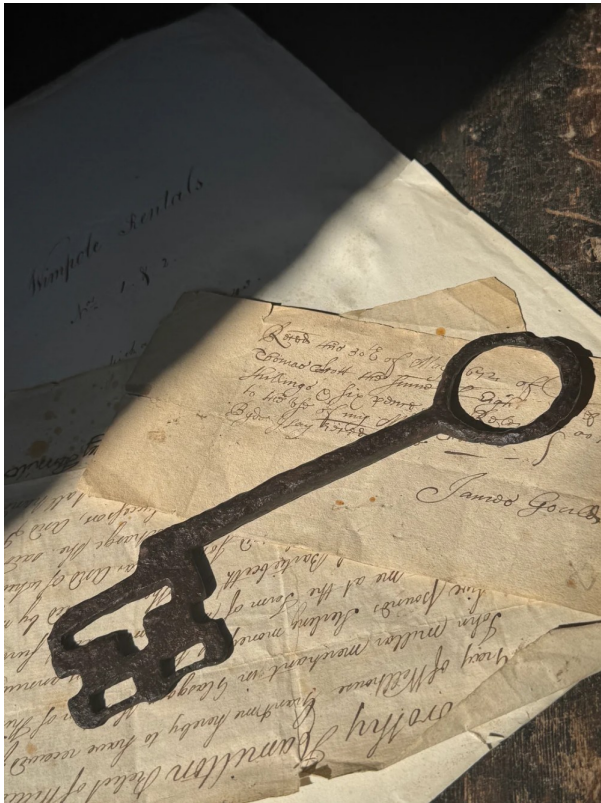


**SA1223969**

## Large Wrought Iron Key, 13th - 14th century

Price

**GBP 450**

| USD \$614 | EUR 525

**Item Reference: SA1223969**

**Date of manufacture: Pre 16th century**

## Description

A large and very early hand-forged wrought iron warded key with a large circular bow, solid stem and pierced bit of usual stepped form extended beyond the shank. The key retains an untouched surface with good age and wear consistent with its significant age. The complex warded bit was individually forged to correspond with the internal wards of its original lock, typical of the security systems used before the widespread adoption of more sophisticated lock mechanisms. Keys of this type were made for important domestic doors, cupboards or chests. Probably English Measuring: Approx 19 cm (7.5") 13th to 14th century

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