

**SA1230674**

## 19th-Century Cast-Iron Signal Mortar On Oak Carriage

Price

**GBP 845**

| USD \$1,152 | EUR 986

**Item Reference: SA1230674**

**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 32 cm (12.6")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

## Description

A characterful 19th-century cast-iron signal mortar, the substantial ring-turned barrel mounted at an inclined angle upon a solid oak carriage. The timber base is fitted with decorative brass carrying handles, retaining chains and ornamental brass mounts. The ironwork has developed a dark, aged patina, complemented by the warm colour and natural wear of the oak. Originally intended for signalling or ceremonial use, it now makes an unusual decorative or collectors' piece. The mortar has not been tested, and the bore appears to have been blocked or deactivated. It is offered strictly as a decorative antique. Dimensions Height: 9.5 inches – 24cm Width: 12.5 inches – 32cm Depth: 5 inches – 13cm Barrel Outer Diameter: 3.5 inches – 9cm

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