

SA224724

Impressive late C19th cast-iron,
brass and steel fire-basket

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA224724

Date of manufacture: 1890

Description

Impressive late C19th cast-iron, brass and steel fire-basket. Almost certainly Irish with well-cast detailed back featuring garlands, vines and sun mask, with open-twist finial supports on brass 'claw and ball' feet. Serpentine front with pierced Vitruvian scroll frieze. Old minor repair to back (shown). Loose fire-brick to back. A stylish and functional fire-place accessory. A very similar fire-basket can be found at Myrtle Grove, Yougal, Co. Cork, Eire, once the home of Sir Walter Raleigh. See "Country Houses of Ireland" by The Knight of Glin and James Peill. H 42 " D 16 " W 36". Ireland c. 1890

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