

SA547971

Mid C19th cast-iron stick-stand depicting the young Hercules .

Price

GBP 750

| USD \$1,013 | EUR 877

Item Reference: SA547971

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 75 cm (29.5")

Width = 50 cm (19.7")

Depth = 25 cm (9.8")

Description

Mid C19th cast-iron stick-stand depicting the young Hercules . Highly decorative cast-iron stick or umbrella stand retaining 90% of its original polychrome paint finish . The infant Hercules is depicted wrestling a serpent or snake , which is coiled around him and forms the hoop for the sticks or umbrellas. The lift-out drip-tray is modelled as grassy undergrowth , whilst the infant figure has foliage behind . This design was registered by Edwin and Theophilus Smith of Sheffield circa 1860 and is based on the Greek mythological story of the infant Hercules surviving the attempt to murder him . In good original condition , minor chip to edge of drip-tray and the snake's head possibly an old replacement. H 30" W 20" D 10" England c.1860

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