

SA560781

Mid C19th British cast-iron
'coat of arms' or Royal cypher
with traces of original
polychrome painted decoration.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA560781

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 48 cm (18.9")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Mid C19th British cast-iron 'coat of arms' or Royal cypher with traces of original polychrome painted decoration. Well -cast Royal Coat of Arms with rampant lion and unicorn side supports bearing central crest . Bearing the tradition inscription and cypher of the British monarchy "Dieu et mon Droit" across the base. Nicely aged patina with good colourful muted traces of the original polychrome decoration . The material used suggests it was produced for display externally , perhaps either to signify the award of a Royal warrant , or to designate a military or official premises . Possibly produced by the Coalbrookdale Foundry , a company renowned for the production of high-quality iron casting in this period . Minor historic 'nibbles' or losses to some extremities. H 14" W 19" D 2" England c..1850

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