

SA775346

Very original early Victorian Winfield iron double bed

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA775346****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 120 cm (47.2")

Width = 138 cm (54.3")

Depth = 201 cm (79.1")

Description

Lovely very original early Victorian winfield iron double bed with original paint and stencil work; please see close up images for detail. Pretty fan shape. MAKers plate on cross rail. R.W.Winfield was founded in 1829 at Cambridge Street, Birmingham and specialised in decorative metal beds. A brass metal bedstead in the French Renaissance style by Winfield was made for the Great Exhibition in 1851, (see D.M.Wyatt, .The Industrial Arts of the Nineteenth Century at the Great Exhibition, Vol I, plate XLIII, reproduced in J.Meyer, Great Exhibitions 1851-1900, p.33). The Art-Journal Crystal Palace Exhibition edition described the bed as 'one of the best objects of its kind ever brought before our notice'. Similar decorative metallic bed pillars by Winfield were described as 'good in design, and of a rich and handsome appearance'. R.W.Winfield came away from the Great Exhibition with a very coveted Council Award, only 174 of these awards were awarded in recognition of great ingenuity and innovation. Max height at head 120cm Max height at four 110cm Side rail height 40cm Overall width 138cm Overall length 201cm Price includes wood slats (sorry not mattress) As an alternativ...

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