

SA819235

Pair of mid C19th cast-iron
boot-scrapers in the form of a
recumbent lion and a unicorn .

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA819235

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 62 cm (24.4")

Depth = 33 cm (13.0")

Description

Pair of mid C19th cast-iron boot-scrapers in the form of a recumbent lion and a unicorn. Scare pair of well-modelled and crisply-cast boot-scrapers depicting the Unicorn emblematic of Scotland and the Lion of England, after a design by John Crowley & Co., Kelham Iron Works , Sheffield , England. Shown in recumbent poses the pair are each supported by a rear turned finial upright bracket with a 'bladed' edge lateral boot-scraping bar . Both beasts retain an old black-painted surface and both are in remarkably complete and undamaged condition. A smart and decorative pair of regal boot-scrapers of imposing design and scale which could serve equally well as andirons in a period fire-place setting. * John Crowley established his foundry and Iron Works at Kelham Island , Sheffield in 1829, before moving to larger premises at Meadowhall in 1870 . H 14 " and 13" respectively W 23" and 25" D 13" England c.1860

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