

SA911009

Shapland and Petter Arts and Crafts Hall Robe

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA911009****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 206 cm (81.1")

Width = 151 cm (59.4")

Depth = 50 cm (19.7")

Description

A superb Arts and Crafts period hall robe by Shapland and Petter of Barnstaple. Of generous proportions and very well constructed in solid English oak and embellished with profuse inlaid detailing throughout. With canted corners and an over-sailing cornice. The single door opens to reveal an interior with a single shelf and hanging hooks. Offered for sale in excellent original condition, with a warm colour and patina. Cornice dettaches for ease of installation. For reference see Daryl Bennetts book on Shapland and Petter, page 112. Dimensions: Width 151cms Depth 50cms Height 206cms The Shapland and Petter factory was established by cabinetmaker Henry Shapland (1823 – 1909), following a trip to America in 1848. While there, he saw an ingenious new machine which he realised could be used for cabinetmaking. Upon his return to Barnstaple, he reproduced the machine from notes he'd made and set up business in a mill. He later met Henry Petter, an accountant, and together they achieved rapid success. In 1888 the mill burned down. Undeterred, they moved to larger premises. The same factory now produces high-quality joinery. Hand-tooled or machine-made? Antique cabinets tha...

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