

SA929324

Incredible all brass 5' king size
four poster bed by Winfield and
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Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA929324

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 318 cm (125.2")

Width = 157 cm (61.8")

Depth = 220 cm (86.6")

Description

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. This very lovely Winfield all brass four poster king size bed with its incredible canopy has many beautiful Winfield quality details. Please see close up images to appreciate the detail. Winfield makers badge in situ. We have sympathetically restored with side rails strengthened and adapted to support wood slats and standard modern size king size mattress 150cm...

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