Fireback With The Arms Of The Gouffier House (95x80 Cm)



1 200 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Cast iron

Width : 95 cm

Height : 80 cm

Depth : 4 cm

Description

Fireback, in original condition, with upper corners cut down, proof dating from the 18th or early 19th century, with the arms of the Gouffier house, a family of high French nobility, originally from Poitou since the 12th century, Dukes of Roannais and peers of France over five generations. An alliance is remarkable with William 1st (1435-1495) and Philippine de Montmorency, his second wife. Follows Artus 1st tutor of François 1st in 1506. We also mention Claude, son of the previous one (1501-1570) who through his five marriages acquired a numerous posterity and accumulated wealth and castles. Among the many properties, the Château d'Oiron in Deux-Sèvres, the work of the family, was erected by Artus 1er Gouffier de Boisy before 1519 and completed by his widow Hélène de

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Hangest, then rebuilt, 150 years later, by Marshal-Duke François d'Aubusson de La Feuillade acquired a dowry from his wife Charlotte Gouffier de Roannez. The shield, topped with a ducal crown and supported by two gryphons, is described as follows: Au 1 d'ermine plain, which is from Brittany. 2 Or with the cross Gules quartered by sixteen alerions Azure, which is from Montmorency. 3 Or with a chevron Gules accompanied by three azure eagles beaked and hung Gules which is from La Trémoille. At 4 ermine with two bars backed by gules, which is from Gaucourt. Over all, Or with three binoculars Sable placed in fess, which is by Gouffier. A little history on the alliances: Quartered at 1 which is from Brittany, by the second marriage of Claude with Françoise de Brosse-Penthièvre or Brosse-Bretagne in 1545, at 2 which is from Montmorency by the alliance of Guillaume 1st and Philippine de Montmorency in 1472, in 3 which of La Trémoille by the first marriage of Claude with Jacqueline de La Trémoille-Jonvelle in 1526, in 4 which is of Gaucourt by the marriage of Louis (grandson of Claude and Françoise his second wife) and Madeleine Gaucourt in 1631. Our latest photos: Watercolor with the arms of Claude Gouffier and Françoise Brosse-Bretagne, married in 1545 and the description of the escutcheons. This plaque was found in Autry-Issards in Allier, it comes from the ruins of the Saliens mill in Nébouzat in Auvergne. Its weight is 125 kg. Sources: - Généanet, Serge and Marie Goufier "essay on the original Gouffiers" - CARPENTIER H., Firebacks, First volume, F. DE NOBELE, Paris, 1967, page 309 No. 862. - BnF: Tapestry in diamond-patterned background, white, red and black, on which a tree bearing a motto "Hic terminus haeret" is embroidered. - Johannes Baptist Rietstap, Armorial Général, 1861, page 806. Thanks to Ms. Christine Chazeau for her research and her pugnacity. You can visit our site: www.claudeaugustin.com