16th Cty Gothic Period Single Cast-iron Andiron With Coat Of Arms, Grotesques,...



600 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Cast iron

Width : 28 cm

Height : 68 cm

Depth : 49 cm

Description

HAUTE EPOQUE16th centuryLarge, powerfull Gothic period cast-iron fireplace andironkThe andiron features rich decoration, from top to bottom:*a 1st grotesque head*a shield bearing 3 stars or fleurs-de-lis (?)*a soldier in armor wearing a helmet, a shield, and a sword, his feet resting on a faceted Gothic modillion*a second shield featuring a coiled dolphin facing left and a star*finally, another grotesque face... sticking out its tongue!!!The front of the base of the andestick directly references Gothic architecture, with a trefoil arch similar to those found in churches, windows or doors of the same period (these are similarly found in the carving of chest fronts, the design of stained-glass windows,...)The sturdy rear leg is classically L-shapedAndirons at the end of the Middle Ages could stand alone: in

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some paintings from this period, we see depictions of hearths with the central andirons serving as an axis for logs arranged on either side in a tent-like formation.Dimensions:68 cm high28 cm wideand 49 cm deepPlease check for another Gothic andiron, also a single piece, in my upcoming listings !