



## 19th Century French Hand-hammered Copper Grain Measure



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Copper

Length : 42 cm

Width : 38 cm

Height : 29 cm

### Description

This authentic 19th-century French grain measure is a beautiful example of traditional rural craftsmanship. Handcrafted in copper and reinforced with riveted seams, it was originally used for measuring and transporting grain in agricultural settings. The elegant tapered form, combined with its practical side handles, reflects the utilitarian yet refined design often found in French farm and market equipment of the period. The body displays a rich warm copper patina acquired through decades of use and aging. Particularly appealing are the decorative hammer marks visible both inside and outside the vessel, creating a subtle textured pattern that adds character and authenticity. The interior retains traces of its original tin lining, a common feature intended to protect the copper and prevent

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oxidation when used with food products. Today, pieces such as this are highly sought after as decorative objects, bringing warmth and rustic French charm to both traditional and contemporary interiors. It can be displayed as a planter, log holder, umbrella stand, or simply as a striking decorative accent. The handcrafted construction, visible rivets, and beautiful aged surface make it a wonderful example of 19th-century French country life and artisanal metalwork. A rare and decorative agricultural antique with excellent presence and genuine historical character. Dimensions: H 29 cm × W 42 cm × D 38 cm (H 11.42 in × W 16.54 in × D 14.96 in)