



Rare Wrought-iron Iron With An Animal-shaped Handle - Folk Art - Probably 18th Century!



180 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Prévoir restauration

Length : 15 cm

Width : 9 cm

Height : 12cm

Description

A rare and antique cast-iron iron, entirely handcrafted, featuring a remarkable handle sculpted in the shape of a mythical animal's head, reminiscent of a dragon or a stylized horse. This piece attests to the craftsmanship of the blacksmiths of the Ancien Régime. The handle, the uprights, and the soleplate were forged individually and then assembled while hot. The forging marks, surface irregularities, and superb dark brown patina attest to its age. This type of solid iron iron was heated directly in the embers before use. Its particularly expressive zoomorphic decoration makes it a sought-after item today among collectors of folk art, antique ironwork, and collections dedicated to traditional crafts. A decorative piece with character, equally appealing in a display case, a rustic interior, or a specialized

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collection. Period: late 17th - first half of the 18th century (circa 1680-1750, cautious attribution)

Material: cast iron Condition: in very fine condition. Original patina; surface oxidation consistent with its age. No visible restoration.

Dimensions: Base length: 15 cm; Width: 9 cm;

Height: 12 cm; Weight: 1.750 kg. A truly

beautiful piece of antique folk art. For any

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