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French Hand-forged Iron Spike Stand Or Torchere, 15th Century



2 800 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Diameter : 47

Height : 171

Description

An exceptional example of medieval French craftsmanship, this hand-forged iron spike stand dates to the 15th century and embodies the austere beauty of Gothic domestic metalwork. The tall, slender form rises from a tripod base with scroll-ended feet, each hammered and shaped by hand to achieve perfect balance and stability.

The vertical shaft culminates in a tapered spike designed to hold a large candle or wax torch; a functional yet sculptural element that once illuminated stone interiors. The surface retains its original patina, rich with centuries of oxidation and subtle textural irregularities that testify to its age and authenticity.

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This piece stands as a rare survivor of early French ironwork, merging utility and artistry in a minimalist silhouette. Ideal for collectors of Gothic decorative arts or as a dramatic accent in modern interiors seeking historical contrast.