



Impressive Louis XV Carriage-door Lock, Complete, With Superb Key

950 EUR



Signature : Art Populaire

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Length : 62cm

Width : 34cm

Depth : 8cm

Description

A large and handsome lock intended for the entrance of an urban mansion or apartment building, circa 1750. The pedestrian door is operated by a latch and a small key, while the full carriage door is controlled by a magnificent 18.5 cm solid-shaft key. The key features a Delta arrowhead-shaped profile, an S-shaped bit, a six-tooth nose, and a bow formed by two opposing C-scrolls resting on a hemispherical boss with a turned base. A highly collectible key in its own right. The quality of the lock itself is equally noteworthy, with finely cut internal components and an engraved fleur-de-lis within the mechanism (see photo). The entire mechanism is functional, although some force is required to operate it. A matching lock body and strike plate are already uncommon to find together.

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Remarkably, this set also retains its six original cut-iron mounting staples, making the ensemble particularly rare. Large model Dimensions: 62 × 34 × 8 cm Weight: approximately 6 kg Very fine untouched condition, with no significant defects noted. The small key is quite worn and may be of a later date..eclectic -- We are not experts, but we have been in the business for over 50 years. Full refund provided without issue in case of dissatisfaction. SIRET: FR 24 430113233. Invoice and certificate included with every shipment