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## Rare Small Door Or Window Shutter From The Medieval / High Middle Ages--15th-16th Centuries



450 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 70 cm

Height : 79 cm

### Description

Exceptional and authentic small door (or castle fort window shutter) Made of dense softwood, exhibiting all the characteristics of defensive and utilitarian woodwork from the late Middle Ages or the very early Renaissance. This panel is distinguished by a sturdy construction of planks laid in layers and crossed perpendicularly, a period technique designed to prevent warping of the wood and provide maximum resistance to break-ins. The outer surface is entirely studded with large wrought-iron nails with pyramidal or round heads arranged in a staggered pattern, giving the piece a distinctly medieval and secure appearance. It features a functional peephole (or peephole) that opens inward via a small, independent flap mounted on its original wrought-iron hinges. The reverse side reveals the

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raw structure of the planks, the of the nails  
hammered flat at the forge, as well as its four  
large original wrought-iron hinges ending in pretty  
stylized pointed motifs or slight scrolls (15th-16th  
century). Condition: In beautiful overall condition,  
"as-is," with a superb period patina. The wood  
shows signs of age (old traces of wood-boring  
insects, natural cracks, and surface wear and tear  
that attest to its great age and reinforce  
its authenticity). The hardware, nails, and hinges  
are original and display magnificent, stabilized  
surface oxidation. Dimensions: Width: 70 cm  
Height: 79 cm A truly fascinating piece, ideal for  
completing a Haute Époque collection, for  
furnishing a historic home, or as a unique  
decorative object steeped in history.