



Fireback Dated 1780 With Affry's Arms (81x71 Cm)

780 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Cast iron

Length : 81 cm

Height : 71 cm

Depth : 3 cm

Description

Fireback dated 1780 with the arms of Affry found in Rogna (Jura), coming with almost certainty from the Swiss region of Friborg where the family owned many goods, such as the small castle of Affry in Givisiez, the manor of Presles near Murten and the castle of Saint Barthélémy in the canton of Vaud. In 1780, Jean Pierre Nicolas vicomte d'Affry, married Adélaïde Gigot de Garville in Paris, but it seems that this coat of arms is attributed to his father, Louis Auguste-Augustin d'Affry, count of Affry, lord of Saint- Barthélémy and de Brétigny, born in Versailles in 1713 and died in 1793 on his return from France, at the Château de St Barthélémy at the age of 79, son of lieutenant general François d'Affry, colonel of the Swiss guards of kings Louis XIV and Louis XV and of Marie de

Dealer

Claude Augustin

authentic old features

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Diesbach Steinbruck, daughter of Count de
Diesbach Steinbruck, colonel of a Swiss regiment
in the service of France. He married Marie
Elisabeth Françoise, baroness of Alt de
Prévondavaux. He covered himself with glory on
the battlefields and was appointed colonel general
of all the Swiss regiments in the service of France
in 1767, alternating with the Comte d'Artois,
brother of the king, during the latter's minority,
then from 1789 in 1792. He was also Louis XV's
ambassador in Holland between 1758 and 1762
and certainly the best ambassador of Swiss
interests in France without having the title. A
token bearing the arms of Louis Auguste d'Affry
is kept at the Musée Carnavalet, Histoire de Paris,
with its motto INVIA VIRTUTI NULLA EST
VIA: No path is impracticable for virtue. (see our
last photo) Coat of arms: silver with three sand
chevrons, helm topped with a top hat with shield
pieces and lambrequins. Two columns complete
its decor. Its weight is 62 kg. Bibliography:
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