

Bronze lion door knocker

Sold



REF: 7453

Height: 17 cm (6.7")

Width: 10 cm (3.9")

Depth: 5 cm (2")

Description

A 19th century Bronze lion's head door knocker circa 1850.

Door knockers have a long and fascinating history, dating back to ancient civilisations. In ancient Greece and Rome, they were often made of bronze and shaped like rings held in the mouths of decorative figures, such as lions or gods, symbolising strength and protection.

During the Middle Ages, they became more elaborate, reflecting social status and craftsmanship. By the 18th and 19th centuries, door knockers were widely used across Europe, especially in England, with designs ranging from simple iron rings to ornate brass pieces.

Today, they remain both functional and decorative, preserving a connection to architectural tradition and historical identity.