

Antique Coal Bucket, French, Brass, Fireside Fuel Basket, Art Nouveau, Victorian



**DESCRIPTION**

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This is an antique coal bucket. A French, polished brass fireside fuel basket in Art Nouveau taste, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1890. A fascinating and decorative example, rich with figurative and foliate interest.

- Delightful late-Victorian French coal scuttle with appealing visual quality
- Hand-crafted brass form presents polished golden tones and an appealing lustre
  - Front fascia adorned with a relief cast cameo of Petrus Ramus, the noted 16th-century French humanist
  - Reverse decorated with a charming relief tureen motif for added visual interest
- Bold gadrooning enhances the lower body, sitting above a rolled, stable footer
- Striking lion head masks to each side host circular drop handles for easy carriage
- A distinctive fireside accessory offering both function and decorative allure
- Suitable for all fuel types, including coal, kindling and logs

A compelling example of French Art Nouveau fireside ware, showcasing craftsmanship, symbolism and fine decorative appeal. Delivered ready for the home.

**DIMENSIONS**

Max Width: 31.5cm (12.5")

Max Depth: 34cm (13.5")

Max Height: 28cm (11")

**LIST PRICE**

£695.00



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