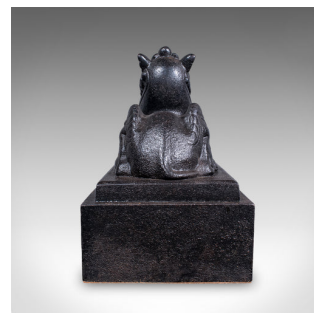


Antique Guardian Lion Door Keeper, English, Iron, Mythology, Doorstop, Victorian



DESCRIPTION

Our Stock # 26263

This is an antique guardian lion door keeper. An English, cast iron mythical animal doorstop, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1880.

- Fascinating door keeper, with a stylised Roman gate guardian lion form
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in good antique order
- Presented in cast iron with deep black tonality
- Crafted in the manner of a mythical Chimaera - a fire-breathing amalgam of animals

• Shown in recumbent fashion, the lion head is shown with reptilian scales and webbed feet

- Late 19th century foundries held a fascination with the Classical Revival aesthetic
- Good weight in the hand at 5.055kg (11.14 lb), ideal for medium sized doors
- Dressed to the base with protective suede leather cushioning for ornamental use

This is a striking antique guardian lion door keeper, with a classical Roman aesthetic to the highly distinctive appearance. Delivered ready for the home.

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DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 13.5cm (5.25")

Max Depth: 28cm (11")

Max Height: 20cm (7.75")

LIST PRICE

£895.00

