



Heavy Antique Book Press, English, Cast Iron, Binding, Flower Pressing, Georgian









DESCRIPTION

Our Stock # 18.7960

This is a heavy antique book press. An English, cast iron binding or flower pressing device, dating to the Georgian period, circa 1800.

- Indulge your literary interests with this fascinating antique press
- Displays a desirable aged patina throughout and in working order
- Stout cast iron presented in a delightfully weathered manner
- Superb industrial weight of 85.7kg (188.93 lb)
- Brass finial and grips show bright golden hues indent from a mallet blow tells a story
 - Large screw mechanism with central ratchet operates the top plate
 - Presses books up to 7.5cm (3") thick at maximum articulation
 - \bullet Also an accomplished device for pressing flowers

This is a fascinating antique book press, sure to delight bibliophiles or institutions alike. Delivered polished and ready for to display or enjoy.

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DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 61cm (24")
Max Depth: 33cm (13")
Max Height: 53.5cm (21")
Plate Width: 46cm (18")
Plate Depth: 30.5cm (12")
Max Book Thickness: 7.5cm (3")

