

Antique Cameo Wall Plaque, English, Cast Iron, Duke of Wellington, Victorian



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique cameo wall plaque. An English, cast iron portrait of the 1st Duke of Wellington, dating to the Victorian period, engraved 1854.

Arthur Wellesley (1769 - 1852) was the first Duke of Wellington from 1814 until his death, when the line of succession passed the title to his son. Twice serving as British Prime Minister, Wellesley was also a successful military commander, allied with Field Marshal von Blücher in the decisive victory over Napoleon's forces at Waterloo.

- Fascinating decorative plaque with appealing detail
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order
- Quality cast iron with good, consistent dark grey tones
- Shows the Duke of Wellington posed in cameo relief
- Circular in profile, the top edge adorned with a cast royal crown
- Annotated to the rear with a host of descriptive detail
- Maker's information for Litchurch Works, Derby and the date of November 1854
- Small hanging loop to rear for ease of mounting

DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 28cm (11")
Max Depth: 2cm (.75")
Max Height: 34cm (13.5")

LIST PRICE

£495.00



This is a delightful antique cameo wall plaque, with a charming historical record of its manufacture and a popular historical figure. Delivered ready to mount

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