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A GEORGE III WROUGHT AND CAST IRON REGISTER GRATE

Old Romney, Kent

the panelled register plate with lattice and flowerhead castings above the railed basket with urn surmounts, and the serpentine apron with conforming ornament, keyholes for the damper-plate, and the hinged burning-grille - the latter still operable,

DIMENSIONS: 108cm (42³/₂") High, 112cm (44") Wide, 28cm (11") Deep

STOCK CODE: 46737



HISTORY

This register grate was languishing in a barn in Kent and bought as part of a clearance. We have only gently cleaned and burnished the detail of the register plate as the finish is otherwise original – the damper plate has been rebuilt. To find one of these “Rumford grates” with the articulated damper plate still operating with a key is rare. To find the grille with a similar mechanism enabling the grille to be tipped – for the spent embers to be dropped onto the hearth and swept away before re-setting a fire – is very rare!