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A GERMAN CAST IRON FIREBACK DEPICTING "THE WEDDING AT CANA",

probably a 19th Century cast of an earlier plate - the original produced in Siegerland between 1550 and 1650,
the tall rectangular plate depicting the wedding feast in relief, the lower section bearing "Johannes" (in reference to John 2, 1-11) framed within an ornate cartouche,

DIMENSIONS: 70cm (27½") High, 70cm (27½") At Highest, 42cm (16½") Wide, 42cm (16½") At Widest

PRICE: £345

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HISTORY

The fireback depicts the wedding banquet at a long table at which the guests are seated – a feast is laid out before them. The bride is sitting in the middle of the table with a crown on her head. On the far left is Jesus. In the foreground is one of the servants tending wine amphora – in the story, when the wine ran out Jesus turned water to wine – and another servant brings dishes to the table.