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A SCOTTISH OR IRISH WROUGHT IRON HARNEN STAND

probably 18th Century, possibly earlier

the demi-lune bracket with articulated armature support, ornamented with a serpentine crossbar and inverted fleur-de-lys

DIMENSIONS: 40cm (15^{34} ") High, 41cm (16^{54} ") Wide, 6cm (2^{54} ") Deep

PRICE: £265

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HISTORY

This stands were kept as ornaments at the hearth and used for the daily making of oat-cakes – a staple of rural diet particularly in Ireland and Scotland. They could also be used for the broiling of steaks over the embers. Today they make great stands for cook-books. This example is rustic and rather beautiful – all fire-welded on a forge.