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THREE PIGEONS

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A VICTORIAN CAST IRON FIREGRATE

the pointed arched backplate cast with stylised foliate ornament and centred with an heraldic cartouche of three cannons, the railed basket with knopped finials, a central pierced lozenge and dog-tooth ornament, all raised on outset supports with scrolled hook finials,

DIMENSIONS: 65cm (25¹/₂"") High, 74cm (29¹/₄"") Wide, 53cm (20³/₄"") Deep

STOCK CODE: 45890



HISTORY

The history of this hob grate design isn't known. We assume to be a limited issue for perhaps a regiment with connections to the Royal Ordnance.

The Three Cannons is long established as an heraldic device for the Royal Ordnance - originally the Crown department for supplying munitions to the Navy by at least Tudor times - and later, when established, the Army. The device is found in Irish and Australian Ordnance departments too - often with three cannon balls.