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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 (25<sup>½</sup>" ) High, 74cm (29<sup>¾</sup>" ) Wide, 53cm (20<sup>¾</sup>" ) 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.