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AN ENGLISH IRONSTONE CHEESE-PRESS WEIGHT,

19th Century,

the substantial cuboid block with a wrought iron suspension hasp to the top, and vertical channels cut to each short side,

DIMENSIONS: 44cm (17 $\frac{3}{4}$ ") High, 61cm (24") Wide, 75cm (29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") Long

STOCK CODE: 45514



HISTORY

Although generally described as stones used to apply pressure during the manufacture of cheese, we suspect that this weight could have originated in any number of industrial settings: not specifically cheese. Every derrick, Scotsman crane, gantry and press would have counter-balancing weights such as this – operating as they did without hydraulics.