



Dr Christopher Dresser for Benham and Froud – Brass Coal Bucket

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Price on Application

MAKER	Benham & Froud
DESIGNER	Dr Christopher Dresser
PERIOD	Aesthetic Movement , 1880-1889
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Iron, Brass
DIMENSIONS	H: 14 in (35.56 cm) W: 21 in (53.34 cm) D: 14 in (35.56 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

By Dr Christopher Dresser for Benham and Froud, a **brass coal bucket** aligned to the *Aesthetic Movement* (1860–1890), **c.1880s**. The oval body rises from a circular plinth base, the rim flaring to a generous mouth suitable for holding coal beside the hearth. A single hand-wrought whiplash iron handle sweeps over the opening, giving a strong linear contrast to the rounded form. Stylised floral repoussé work runs around the shoulder, concentrating the ornament where the handle meets the body and leaving the lower surface comparatively plain.

Height 14", width 21", depth 14", circular base 9" across.