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19TH-CENTURY FRENCH CAST IRON HERON UMBRELLA STAND WITH HAND-PAINTED DETAILS



$3,750

This exquisite 19th-century French cast iron heron sculpture, originally crafted as an umbrella stand, embodies a captivating blend of functionality and artistry. The heron, rendered in remarkable detail, stands poised with its wings gracefully extended, perched on a naturalistic base adorned with foliage and aquatic elements. Painted in muted tones of green, brown, and yellow, the hand-applied paint enhances the lifelike quality of the heron and brings an organic vibrancy to the overall piece. With a charming patina developed over time, this antique umbrella stand radiates character and history. Perfect for a grand entryway, this functional yet decorative piece provides a unique way to organize umbrellas while serving as an artistic focal point. Imagine it positioned beside a vintage coat rack or paired with a rustic bench to create a welcoming and curated vestibule. Its sculptural elegance also makes it a conversation starter in a living room or garden room, where it could hold dried branches or decorative items, further emphasizing its versatility. For collectors and enthusiasts of antique French decor, this piece offers timeless appeal and craftsmanship. The cast iron construction ensures durability, while the artistic detailing reflects the high standard of 19th-century French artisanship. Whether utilized for its original purpose or repurposed as a purely decorative statement, this heron umbrella stand enriches any space with its elegance, historical charm, and functional artistry.

Height: 25 in (63.5 cm)

Width: 15.5 in (39.37 cm)

Depth: 9 in (22.86 cm)

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