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FRENCH 19TH CENTURY TÔLE PLANTER WITH DECORATIVE WIREWORK AND BRAIDED DETAIL



$5,995

This French tôle planter dates to the 19th century and presents a strong, utilitarian form elevated by decorative wirework detailing. Constructed from sheet metal, the rectangular planter features a deep basin with a naturally aged surface, showing the soft mottling and tonal variation that develops through decades of use and exposure. The interior retains traces of its original painted finish, now worn to a chalky, mineral patina that speaks clearly to its age.

The exterior is wrapped in a lattice of green-painted wirework, finished with a braided motif along the lower edge and a delicate arched gallery rising above the rim. Integrated side handles reinforce its functional origins, suggesting use in a garden, orangerie, or conservatory setting. The contrast between the rigid metal structure and the decorative wire elements gives the piece a distinctly French balance of practicality and ornament.

Generously proportioned, this planter works equally well indoors or out, whether planted directly, lined for interior use, or repurposed as a decorative container for firewood, garden tools, or seasonal displays. Its weathered surface and honest construction make it particularly well suited to English Country House, French garden, or rustic interiors.

A rare and characterful example of 19th-century French garden décor, offering scale, texture, and authentic patina that cannot be replicated.

Height: 9.25 in (23.5 cm)

Width: 31.5 in (80.01 cm)

Depth: 20.5 in (52.07 cm)

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