

19TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS XV CARVED OAK WALL KEY HOLDER WITH ANTIQUE IRON KEYS

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Crafted in France circa 1880, this elegant antique wall-mounted key holder combines a beautifully carved 19th-century oak panel with a collection of fifteen authentic 18th- and 19th-century iron keys. Very decorative, the long horizontal rack features graceful scrolling contours and intricate foliage motifs characteristic of the Louis XV style.

The hand-carved oak panel is crowned with an ornate central cartouche framed by symmetrical C-scrolls, acanthus leaves, and delicately carved floral details. Beneath the crest, a decorative swag accented with small fruits adds depth to the composition, while additional scrolling foliage extends toward the gracefully tapered ends. The finely executed carvings are enhanced by a rich honey-brown patina, highlighting the natural grain and aged character of the wood.

The lower section is fitted with fifteen metal hooks, each holding an antique wrought iron skeleton key dating from the 18th or 19th century. The keys vary in length, shape, and design, featuring traditional oval bows and distinctive hand-forged-style bits. Their naturally aged iron patina creates an attractive contrast with the warm oak finish. Two metal hanging brackets are attached to the back for easy wall installation.

The antique wooden rack and collection of period keys are in excellent condition commensurate with age and use. Display this distinctive French accessory in an entryway, hallway, study, or country home, where it brings both historical character and practical charm.

Dimensions: 44"W x 12"H

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