

19TH CENTURY FRENCH PATINATED IRON BIRDCAGE WITH DOMED TOP

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Crafted in France circa 1880, this large antique birdcage features an elegant architectural silhouette inspired by traditional 19th-century French aviaries. Standing three feet tall, the decorative cage combines finely worked iron construction with graceful curves, ornamental finials, and a richly aged black patinated finish.

The rectangular base is framed by closely spaced vertical iron bars, while the upper section rises into a beautifully shaped domed roof with sweeping concave sides. The dome is crowned with a decorative gilt finial, adding height and refinement to the composition. Smaller turned finials accent the four corners, while delicate arched motifs embellish the lower panels.

A small arched door at the front provides access to the interior, which retains its metal grid floor. Adding particular charm is a miniature bird perched beside a woven nest containing a small green bird, creating a whimsical decorative scene within the cage.

Originally designed to house songbirds, elaborate birdcages such as this were popular decorative furnishings in French homes during the late 19th century. Today, this impressive example would make a wonderful addition to a garden room, covered terrace, conservatory, or interior display.

The antique French birdcage is in very good condition commensurate with age and use, retaining its original black patinated finish with subtle gilt accents.

Dimensions: 21.5"W x 14"D x 36"H.

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