

19TH CENTURY FRENCH POLISHED COPPER MILK CAN WITH LID AND HANDLES

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This antique French copper milk can was crafted circa 1890 and reflects the honest utilitarian charm of rural dairy life. Formed from hand-hammered copper, the cylindrical body displays the soft undulations and subtle surface variations characteristic of traditional craftsmanship. The warm copper surface has developed a rich, timeworn patina with darker seams and natural oxidation that enhance its authentic antique character. The can features two sturdy loop side handles, securely soldered at the shoulder for easy transport. The gently flared neck is fitted with its original removable lid, topped with a recessed grip handle. Small ventilation holes near the base indicate its functional agricultural use, likely for the storage and transport of milk or cream. The interior shows appropriate wear consistent with age and use. This antique French dairy vessel makes a striking decorative statement in a kitchen, wine cellar, or farmhouse setting. It may also be repurposed as a large vase, umbrella stand, or rustic floor accent while retaining its historic charm. Dimensions: 15”W x 12”D x 21”H

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