



19TH CENTURY FRENCH POLISHED COPPER POISSONNIÈRE WITH WROUGHT IRON HANDLE

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This authentic antique French poissonnière was crafted in France circa 1860 and exemplifies the utilitarian elegance of traditional country kitchen copper. Hand-formed from heavy gauge copper, the long rectangular vessel was designed specifically for poaching whole fish, allowing even heat distribution along its generous length. The interior retains its original tin lining, now softly aged, while the exterior displays a rich, time-worn copper patina developed through decades of use. The pot is fitted with a substantial forged iron swing handle, secured with original rivets and raised on shaped brass brackets at each end. The sculptural handle not only adds visual interest but also reflects the practical, sturdy construction expected of 19th-century French culinary tools. The form remains clean and well balanced, with beautifully rounded ends and a slightly flared rim. The poissonnière is in excellent antique condition commensurate with age and use. While it remains fully functional for culinary or display purposes, it also lends itself beautifully to decorative use as a flower jardinière, centerpiece, or sculptural accent atop kitchen cabinetry or a farmhouse table. A rare and character-rich piece that brings authentic French country charm to any interior. Dimensions: 31.75"W x 9.25"D x 7.5"H