

19TH CENTURY FRENCH WALNUT COAL SCUTTLE WITH BRASS MOUNTS AND ZINC LINER

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Decorate a hearth or fireside with this elegant antique coal scuttle. Crafted in France circa 1880, the bombe-form container is built of elm and walnut with a warm and rich patina, and rests on shaped bracket feet. The serpentine silhouette is accented with finely cast gilt brass mounts, including scrolling cartouche appliqués and side handles, adding a refined decorative touch to the utilitarian form. The molded top features a carved gadroon border and a raised lid centered with a floral rosette and brass finial.
The interior retains its original removable zinc liner, designed to safely hold coal or kindling, while the hinged lid allows for easy access. The combination of noble materials and practical construction reflects the quality of late 19th century French craftsmanship, where even functional fireplace accessories were treated with decorative intention.
The antique coal holder is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with a beautifully aged walnut surface and light wear to the zinc liner consistent with use. A sophisticated and useful addition beside a fireplace or repurposed as a unique waste basket or jardinière.
Dimensions: 16"W x 13.5"D x 18"H

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