

Lion's head door knocker

Sold



REF: 6344

Height: 19 cm (7.5")

Width: 12 cm (4.7")

Depth: 5 cm (2")

Description

A 19th century heavy brass lion's head door knocker, circa 1850.

Lion's head door knockers date back to ancient Rome, symbolising strength and protection. They gained popularity in Europe during the Renaissance, often crafted from bronze or brass. These striking designs served both functional and decorative purposes, embodying status and elegance, while warding off evil spirits and welcoming guests.