CAST-IRON AND BRASS PILLAR GRATE BY PHILIP WEBB (SOLD)



This wide imposing cast-iron pillar grate of the Queen Square type was designed by Philip Webb (1831-1915), the founder of the Arts and Crafts Architectural Movement in the 1860's. Original drawings of this grate are archived at the V & A Collections and shown here. The grate has a curved front and pillar-style legs. The finish is in black iron with polished brass ball finials, collar feet and dolly detail. Curved shoulders sit above hob-fronts decorated with ornate flower detail. The rear wrought-iron legs end with tight scrolls under the fire basket. A fire grate of this type still exists at Kelmscott House (William Morris's last residence) in Chiswick and a smaller grate in the Drawing Room at Nether Hall in Suffolk. Another pillar grate also existed at No 1 Palace Green, London. Restored.

Circa 1860

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Height (ins)

29½

Depth (ins)

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Width (ins) 40"

Material Brass, Cast-iron

Period Arts & Crafts

Maker Philip Webb

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