



Dr. Christopher Dresser, Aesthetic Movement Walnut Coal Box with Brass Panels

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£3,800

DESIGNER	Dr Christopher Dresser
PERIOD	Aesthetic Movement , 1880-1889
YEAR	1875
STYLE	Aesthetic Movement
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Walnut
DIMENSIONS	H: 20.47 in (52 cm) W: 12.99 in (33 cm) D: 20.87 in (53 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

By **Dr Christopher Dresser**, a walnut coal box aligned to the *Aesthetic Movement* (1860–1900), **c.1875**. The trapezoidal carcass in solid **walnut** is set on short back feet with splayed fore-supports that continue from the front door. Uprights rise to a wooden cross-bar **carry handle** secured with exposed fasteners.

The angled front is mounted with a large shield-shaped **brass** cartouche with punched ground and raised scroll and seed motifs, the corners finished with small triangular brackets. Below sits a turned **rod pull** carried between shaped brass plates. The sides show

strap hinges with quatrefoil terminal plates and domed rivets. Each fore-support is faced with a framed brass mount with a scalloped border and a vertical panel of stylised foliage.

The rear retains the **original brass shovel** in its clip, with a shell-moulded scoop and a turned wooden handle.