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Antique Treen and Steel Boot Hook

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Description

A handsome and practical treen and steel boot hook, made for assisting with the removal of tightly fitting boots. The warm, turned wooden handle sits comfortably in the hand, while the robust steel hook was designed to catch the heel of a boot and provide the leverage needed to ease it free.

Objects of this kind were an essential part of the well-appointed Victorian and early 20th-century home, particularly where riding boots, country footwear, and formal leather boots were regularly worn. The combination of tactile timber and utilitarian steel gives the piece a pleasing balance of craftsmanship and function: an everyday implement elevated by the quality and character of its materials.

Today, it makes an appealing decorative object as well as a useful household accessory. Displayed in a hallway, boot room, dressing room, or country house interior, it offers a small but evocative connection to the rituals of traditional domestic life.

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