



Dr Christopher Dresser for Benham & Froud – Gothic Revival Walnut Coal Box

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£1,200

MAKER	Benham & Froud
DESIGNER	Dr Christopher Dresser
PERIOD	Gothic Revival
YEAR	1877
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Brass, Walnut
DIMENSIONS	H: 16 in (40.64 cm) W: 14.5 in (36.83 cm) D: 19 in (48.26 cm)

About this piece

By **Benham & Froud**, to a design by **Dr Christopher Dresser**, a **walnut coal box** aligned to the *Gothic Revival* (**c.1840–1890**), **c.1877**. The sloping body stands on bun feet and carries a shaped brass carry handle. Brass strapwork with stylised floral terminals frames the sides and front. The lid has a studded panel with a small knob and shaped hinges. The interior retains the original shovel. The mix of figured walnut and practical pressed brass fittings is typical of Benham & Froud production for domestic hearth use.