



Shapland and Petter Attributed – Arts and Crafts Oak Letter Rack

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£375

MAKER	Shapland & Petter
PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
YEAR	1900
STYLE	Arts and Crafts
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Oak
DIMENSIONS	H: 24 in (60.96 cm) W: 25 in (63.5 cm) D: 4.5 in (11.43 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

Wall mounted **letter rack** in **oak**, aligned to the *Arts and Crafts* movement (1880–1910), **c.1900**, from the Barnstaple, Devon workshops of Shapland and Petter. The shallow rectangular body rises to a shaped arched gallery, the front organised as a grid of narrow horizontal slats forming a series of compartments for envelopes, notes and small papers. The plain, flush front and gently rounded lower rail emphasise the figure of the oak while keeping applied ornament to a minimum, in keeping with Shapland and Petter's practical Arts and Crafts wall furniture of the period. Suited to a hallway, study or kitchen where compact wall mounted storage is required and the writing table or desk surface needs to remain uncluttered.