



Shapland & Petter – Arts and Crafts Oak Planter with Copper Panels

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£850

MAKER	Shapland & Petter
PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
YEAR	1900
STYLE	Arts and Crafts
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Oak, Copper
DIMENSIONS	H: 34.65 in (88 cm) W: 11.81 in (30 cm) D: 11.81 in (30 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

By Shapland and Petter, **oak planter** aligned to the *Arts and Crafts* movement (1880–1910), **c.1900**. The square form stands on four straight legs joined by low rectangular stretchers, with each face framed in quarter-sawn oak and inset with repoussé copper sheets worked with heart motifs. The framework is constructed with pegged mortise-and-tenon joints typical of Barnstaple workshop production.

A closely related design titled *Plant Holders 1867* is held in the Barnstaple and North Devon Museum's eHive collection (object no. 3574). The archival photograph shows an identical arrangement of repoussé copper heart panels within a similar oak surround

The combination of copper and oak expresses the *Arts and Crafts* ideal of material truth and simplicity of form. The crisp joinery, square proportions, and refined panelwork illustrate the precision and restraint characteristic of Shapland and Petter's domestic furniture.

Condition is consistent with age, showing a gentle patina to both wood and metal surfaces. A fine example of regional English cabinetmaking from one of the movement's most recognisable workshops.

REFERENCES / PROVENANCE

Barnstaple and North Devon Museum, eHive Collection, *Plant Holders 1867* (object no. 3574).

<https://ehive.com/collections/4559/objects/201210/plant-holders-1867>