



Thornton and Downer Attributed – Arts and Crafts Cotswold School Steel Fire Dogs

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£1,800

MAKER	Thorten and Downer
PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement
YEAR	1900
STYLE	Cotswold School
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Steel
DIMENSIONS	H: 43 in (109.22 cm) W: 29 in (73.66 cm) D: 20.5 in (52.07 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

By **Thorten and Downer**, attributed, a **pair of fire dogs** in **steel**, aligned to the *Arts and Crafts* movement (**1880–1910**), **c.1900**, in the Cotswold School idiom. Each has a tall upright with rolled scroll finial above a twisted stem and a low billet arm for the logs. Surfaces show hand working, with decorative chasing to select areas and a practical rectangular foot that sits cleanly on the hearth.

Form and detailing are consistent with Cotswold School metalwork of the period. The scroll tops give a restrained flourish, while the straightforward construction, visible forging and balanced proportions keep the focus on function.