



## Large Fireback Dated 1563 (110x107 Cm)

1 600 EUR



Period : 19th century  
Condition : Parfait état  
Material : Cast iron  
Width : 110 cm  
Height : 107 cm  
Depth : 3 cm

<https://www.proantic.com/en/1113576-large-fireback-dated-1563-110x107-cm.html>

### Description

Fireback with saddleback or pentagonal top, dappled cross and stuck foot, dated 1563 between two stars on two coats of arms bearing the monogram FB or PB entwined with a cord, a pointed crescent, the shield surrounded by a victory hat. A set of balls runs around the periphery of the plate. Proof dating from the 19th century. This model of plate found in the southwestern quarter of France is typical of the provinces of Angoumois, Marche and Saintonge in the north and Aquitaine, Navarre and Béarn, Roussillon and in Languedoc to the south. The initials FB for François and Benoit Chaussard, children of Barnabé who follows, or PB for Pierre Mareschal and Barnabé Chaussard, located in Lyon, printer-booksellers were among the precursors of printing in France from 1490. They

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held a deposit of books in Toulouse in 1507. The bookstore became part of the growing corporation at that time in this city where the sale of books was free for a tax. Eustache Mareschal (1498-?), son of stone, definitively took over the management from 1519 to 1543. Henri Mareschal, whose parentage is not known, was one of the few booksellers to practice after 1562, the year of the troubles between Protestants and Catholics, causing the death of approximately 3,000 to 5,000 people in this city, especially the printer-booksellers and their families without distinction and burning a number of works and workshops, these are the beginnings of the first war of religion. Their corpus is largely religious, moral and doctrinal or literary with plays combining the sacred and the novel and some utilitarian works of astronomy, medicine and botany among others. They have acquired a considerable notoriety thanks to the quality of their works as well as to the formats chosen, frequently in-8°, easy to propagate. Eustache Mareschal and Jean Domaysel printed the first edition of the concordat signed between Pope Leo X and François 1er, in 1524. The two families of Protestant faith, early Huguenots like many in the corporation, had to flee the city of Lyon between 1567 and 1572, the date of "Lyon vespers" synonymous with the reconquest of Catholicism, following the massacre of several hundred Reformed. Our last photo, the mark of Pierre Mareschal and Barnabé Chaussard: German crest bearing the letters P and B linked by a cord, with two stars with twelve rays in chief, the crest surmounted by a crown of marquis. This plate was found in Montendre in Charentes. His weight is 154 kg. Chronology of printing and bookstores:  
1492-1515: Association Mareschal-Chaussard  
1515-1543: Eustache Maréchal, son of Pierre, book depository in Toulouse  
1516-1527: Barnabé Chaussard  
1527-1529: Jeanne de la Saulcée, widow Chaussard  
1529 : Jean Lambany 2nd husband widow Chaussard  
1530-1551 : Jean Cantarel 3rd husband widow Chaussard

1552-1560 : François and Benoît Chaussard son  
Barnabé 1562 ? : Henri Mareschal 1568-1573:  
Jean Mareschal (bookseller) and Pierre Bernard  
(printer) Short history of printing in Lyon in the  
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Lyon from its origins to the present day. First  
book, undated, but published by the archbishop,  
October 22, 1466. Page 46. First book dated,  
October 15, 1473 by Le Roy (first printer from  
Lyon) and Buyer. Page 47 More than fifty  
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