Ornate Hanging Hook Rack

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Height: 17.77 cm (7")

Width: 62.21 cm (24.5")

Depth: 1.9 cm (0.7")

Description

A set of gilt brass folding Hanging Hooks.

The four double hooks to this rack are set on pins within a rectangular frame allowing them to fold flat to the frame when not in use. The bottom of the frame has a further 4 hooks that slide to adjust their position. The frame is hung on two rings to the top of the frame that can also slide to adjust their position.

A number of manufacturers produced similar designs hanging hooks in the second half of the 19th century. The set is more ornate than most. The double hooks are decorated with swans cast whose necks form the turn of the hook. Every part of this set, except the hanging rings and four small hooks, is covered in ornate decoration. Most set have plain frames and hooks.

This set of hooks would have been useful to both a traveller, soldier or for use in the home. Mid to late 19th Century.

Size folded flat for travel is given.

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