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## French 19th Century Arras Iron Bench £3,500.00

W: 160 cm (63") H: 87 cm (34 1/4") D: 73 cm (28 3/4")

French 19th Century Arras wrought-iron garden bench, circa 1890.

With a wonderfully shaped back and seat and terminating in lion's paw feet.

The northern town of Arras was famous for its iron foundries, which produced this beautiful style of furniture up until the Second World War.

They used a unique method of extrusion - 'demi tube' - which gave the iron a rounded finish. This allowed surface water to drain and prevented rust. It also made for a much more comfortable seat!

Arras furniture peppered private and public outdoor spaces in France from the start of production in 1840 until it ceased in the mid 20th Century.

Their garden furniture combines durability and a stylish aesthetic, as seen on this beautiful bench.

Materials & Techniques: ['190']
Condition: Good
Period: 19th Cent









