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Lot 53

Estimate: £4000 - £6000 + Fees

ATTRIBUTED TO CHRISTOPHER DRESSER FOR COALBROOKDALE IRONWORK COMPANY PAIR OF AESTHETIC MOVEMENT SIDE CHAIRS, CIRCA 1870

cast iron, painted black with gilt embellishments

Qty: 2

44cm wide, 133.5cm high, 34cm deep

Literature: Cooper, Jeremy *Victorian and Edwardian Furniture and Interiors: From the Gothic Revival to Art Nouveau*, Hong Kong 1998, p.34, pl. 70.

Note: Dresser was an adept and versatile designer who delighted in working in a broad spectrum of materials. He produced designs for The Coalbrookdale Ironwork Company between 1867 and 1872 and became their lead designer during this period. The highly stylised foliate forms and Gothic details in the present lot relate to his interest and close study of botany and the wide array of styles that influenced his designs.