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ECHOES OF THE HUNT: 19TH CENTURY BLACK FOREST ANTLER WALL HANGING COAT RACK

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

19th Century Black Forest Antler Wall Hanging Coat Rack This striking Black Forest wall-mounted coat rack exemplifies the virtuoso carving traditions of the Alpine regions in the late 19th century. Centered by a finely modeled stag's head with applied antlers, the composition radiates outward into an organic, interlaced framework fitted with multiple natural antler hooks. The sculptural arrangement balances symmetry with fluidity, evoking both rustic hunting lodge aesthetics and the romantic naturalism that defined Black Forest decorative arts. The stag, a symbol of strength and nobility, is rendered with expressive realism—note the carefully shaped muzzle, alert ears, and textured surface treatment—while the surrounding framework mimics twisted branches or vines, enhancing the sense of movement and depth. The use of real antler tips for hooks reflects both practical ingenuity and the region's deep connection to the forest landscape. Such pieces were typically produced by highly skilled, anonymous artisans working in family workshops, particularly in and around Brienz, and were intended for grand interiors, hunting lodges, or bourgeois homes seeking fashionable rustic luxury. Today, examples of this scale and complexity are increasingly rare. A powerful decorative statement, equally suited for functional use or as a wall-mounted sculptural focal point. Dimensions: 53.25" W x 24" H x 7.75" D