



**EARLY 20TH CENTURY FRENCH
FORGED WROUGHT IRON COAT RACK
SIGNED DATED 1927**

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This heavy antique wrought iron hall tree was forged in France, circa 1927. Standing on a wide tripod form supports ending in paw feet, the tall rack features a tall stem with turned motifs. The top embellished with a large forged decorative Fleur-de-Lis, is decorated with four double-arms hat and coat hooks. The art work is signed by the artist, Jacques Falitard and dated 1927. The elegant Gothic style hat and coat hanger is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, and adorns a rich patinated finish. Place this free standing halltree in an entry way or a master bathroom to hang jackets, pants or catch belts! The Fleur-de-Lis has been used in the heraldry of numerous European nations, but is particularly associated with France, notably during its monarchical period. As France is a historically Catholic nation, the Fleur-de-Lis became "at one and the same time, religious, political, dynastic, artistic, emblematic, and symbolic," especially in French heraldry. The Fleur-de-Lis has been used by French royalty and throughout history to represent Catholic saints of France. In particular, the Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph are often depicted with a lily. 17.5"W x 17.5"D x 74"H