



## Dr Christopher Dresser for Benham & Froud – Gothic Revival Walnut Coal Box

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**£1,200**

<b>MAKER</b>	Benham & Froud
<b>DESIGNER</b>	Dr Christopher Dresser
<b>PERIOD</b>	Gothic Revival
<b>YEAR</b>	1877
<b>ORIGIN</b>	United Kingdom
<b>MATERIALS</b>	Brass, Walnut
<b>DIMENSIONS</b>	H: 16 in (40.64 cm)   W: 14.5 in (36.83 cm)   D: 19 in (48.26 cm)

### About this piece

By **Benham & Froud**, to a design by **Dr Christopher Dresser**, a **walnut coal box** aligned to the *Gothic Revival* (c.1840–1890), c.1877. The sloping body stands on bun feet and carries a shaped brass carry handle. Brass strapwork with stylised floral terminals frames the sides and front. The lid has a studded panel with a small knob and shaped hinges. The interior retains the original shovel. The mix of figured walnut and practical pressed brass fittings is typical of Benham & Froud production for domestic hearth use.