



ANTIQUES

Antique: An object having special value because of its age, especially a domestic item or piece of furniture or handicraft esteemed for its artistry, beauty, or period of origin [source: French, from Latin *antiquus*]



ANTIQUÉ SANITARY WARE

Our unique collection of Antiques still forms the foundations of what Catchpole & Rye has to offer today.

In fact, many of the baths we cast in our foundry are exact replicas of 19th century baths that we have collected over the years.

Since the beginning, we have developed a network of contacts throughout the UK and France, providing us with an unrivalled supply of antique baths and sanitary ware.

During the late eighteenth century Great Britain led the world in innovative plumbing techniques and the manufacture and design of sanitary ware. Many of the antiques we source today were originally made in England for the affluent Parisian market, hence the strong French influence seen across many of our pieces.

The items shown in this section are typical of our ever changing stock. We always have a good selection of antiques at any one time and will endeavour to source similar or specific items if requested.

Feature Photograph - Doulton & Co, Paris 'Simplicitas'



JACOB DELAFON LAVABO



PORCHER LAVABO

ANTIQUÉ SANITARY WARE



THE EXCELSIOR



THE ART NOUVEAU LAVABO



THE WATERFALL CLOSET BLUE



THE RICARDIA



THE WATERFALL CLOSET FLORAL

Feature Photograph - The Waterfall Floral and Blue (Bottom) and The Ricardia (Top)