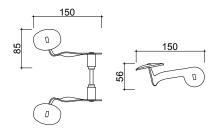
# INVENTAIRE

# **DOOR HANDLE 01**

Handle 01 consists of a flat, hammered iron arm, heated and bent, then assembled with a wide forged pommel. The hand naturally rests on it, activating the door's opening mechanism. This handle type was observed in a traditional house in the village of Loutra (Tinos), Greece, near the Ursuline Monastery. Once widespread across Europe, from Mediterranean regions to alpine farms, it gradually disappeared over time.

## **DIMENSIONS**

L 150 mm / I 85 mm / H 56 mm



## MANUFACTURING LOCATION

Normandy region, France.

## MANUFACTURING PROCESS

Each Inventaire product is the result of French, manual, and artisanal craftsmanship.

#### MATERIAL AND TECHNIQUE

Wrought iron hand-forged and hammered. This is a "living" material whose appearance may change over time when exposed to hands, air, water, or other elements. These natural changes contribute to the unique character and aesthetic of each piece.

#### USE

Interior passage door. For outdoor use, please refer to the section  ${\it Important\ Note}.$ 

# FINISHING

While hot, the craftsman applies a wax used for the protection and finishing of metal surfaces. It is possible that the products feel slightly sticky upon receipt. This effect will quickly disappear when exposed to ambient air. If you wish to maintain the protection of your Inventaire wrought iron door handles over time, you can apply a natural wax yourself. If you want to enhance the product's shine, you can polish it using a soft brush or a suitable cloth.

## **INSTALLATION**

The handles comes with Escutcheon 01, size small.

The handles are delivered with a 7mm x 80mm square spindle. While these can fit the majority of doors, your installation may require specific adaptations depending on the lock system or its thickness. We recommend verifying this before confirming your order.

The handle's stability depends on the quality of your lock. Some lock spindles have play or a weak spring. To ensure proper alignment and stability of the handles, please check the quality of your door lock before placing your order. For long-term handle stability, we recommend drilling a hole in the square spindle at the location of the retaining screw. Except in special cases, so-called «olive» handles may not be suitable for installation on both sides of the door. We encourage you to check the compatibility of a handle with your door before confirming your order.

## **ADAPTATION**

If the 7mm square spindle is too large for your lock, you can purchase a 6mm square spindle with sleeves that allow increasing the thickness inside the handle.

If the 7mm square spindle is too small for your lock, you can buy a square sleeve to increase the thickness inside the lock.

Please note that the sleeves may cause slight play in the alignment of the handles or locks.

# IMPORTANT NOTE

For outdoor use, the protection of the handles must be adapted and renewed regularly. However, please note that their appearance will change more quickly. The dimensions of the items may vary from piece to piece within a tolerance defined by Inventaire. These variations result from handcrafting, which gives each manufacturing step its own nuances specific to the process. These variations do not affect the functionality of the products. They give each item a unique character.