



Kirkpatrick – 2723 – Casement fastener – Black

Variant code: 2723

Enhance your home's period charm and security with the **Kirkpatrick 2723 Black Antique Casement Fastener**. Proudly British-made, this premium window handle combines 19th-century craftsmanship with modern durability.

Whether you are renovating a rustic cottage or adding character to a contemporary barn conversion, this **malleable iron fastener** offers an authentic feel that mass-produced imports simply cannot match.

Product Features & Benefits

- **Premium Malleable Iron:** Unlike standard cast iron, Kirkpatrick uses high-quality malleable iron, making this fastener exceptionally strong and resistant to snapping.
- **Hand-Finished Antique Black:** Each piece is hand-finished in the UK, resulting in a unique, hammered texture and a deep black powder coating that protects against the elements.
- **Integrated Locking Mechanism:** Features a built-in locking catch for added security, keeping your windows tightly sealed and tamper-resistant.
- **Reversible Design:** Engineered for versatility, this fastener can be used on either left or right-handed windows.
- **Complete Fitting Kit:** Supplied with all necessary matching black screws and a locking snib plate for immediate installation.

Technical Specifications

Feature	Details
Manufacturer	Kirkpatrick (Since 1855)
Model Number	2723
Finish	Black Antique (Powder Coated)
Backplate Size	55mm x 28mm

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Snib Plate Size	55mm x 20mm
Material	Malleable Iron
Country of Origin	United Kingdom

Installation Hints & Pro-Tips

- **Avoid Over-Tightening:** When installing the matching black screws, use a hand screwdriver rather than an impact driver to avoid stripping the screw heads or damaging the powder finish.
- **Gap Alignment:** Ensure the snib plate is perfectly aligned with the fastener arm to ensure the locking mechanism engages smoothly without friction.
- **Maintenance:** Periodically wipe the fastener with a lightly oiled cloth (such as 3-in-1 oil) to maintain its deep black luster and protect against surface moisture.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: Can this fastener be used on French doors? A: Yes! The Kirkpatrick 2723 is frequently used on interior French doors or double windows. Because it is reversible, it works perfectly in pairs for a symmetrical look.

Q: Does it come with a key? A: This model typically uses a locking snib or an Allen key-style lock (depending on the specific batch variant). Check the included components for the operation tool.

Q: Is it suitable for external use? A: Absolutely. The malleable iron and powder-coated finish are designed to withstand external environments, provided the finish is maintained with occasional cleaning and oiling.

Q: How do I know if I need a left-handed or right-handed fastener? A: The 2723 is **reversible**, meaning you don't need to choose a specific "handing" before buying. It can be mounted on either side of the frame