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## LITERATURE

THE SIMPLICITY OF THIS CIRCULAR JAPANESE SHOP SIGN, WITH A PLAIN IRON HOOK, CANNOT BE OVERSTATED. ORIGINALLY DISPLAYING JAPANESE CHARACTERS TO BOTH SIDES, WITH THE NAME OF THE SHOP AND OR PROFESSION OF THE OWNER, NOW LONG SINCE FADED. WEATHERED ORIGINAL PATINA TO THE SURFACE WITH A DEEP GLOSSY COLOUR.