



Vintage Sunday Club, Golf Club Walking Stick

Sold



REF: 28604

Height: 87 cm (34.3")

Width: 7.5 cm (3")

Depth: 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Golf Club Walking Stick, Antique Sunday Club.

A desirable walking cane with the handle in the shape of a golf club head. The gentleman's walking stick has a persimmon socket head handle with brass collar, a pegged horn insert and a lead weight to the rear. It is with hickory shaft and the cane end has a brass ferrule.

The ban on golfing on the Sabbath, Sunday, had the effect of the club makers producing walking sticks for canny golfers. They fashioned the canes with a golf club head as a handle and they became known as 'Sunday Clubs' or 'Sabbath sticks'. It is said that on the Sabbath a Sunday Club owner, when nobody was looking, could still enjoy a crafty putt or swing.