



Ladies Long Bow By F.H Ayres, London

F.H. Ayres

Sold



REF: 28584

Height: 165.5 cm (65.2")

Width: 3 cm (1.2")

Depth: 2.5 cm (1")

## Description

Vintage F.H. Ayres Longbow.

A very good ladies archery yew wood long bow, produced by F.H. Ayres Ltd., London. The bow is fitted with two horn nocks and a green fabric handle. Just above the grip is the makers name 'F.H. Ayres Ltd., London' and below the number 24, indicating the draw weight of this bow in lbs. A nice bow in good original condition.

The heydays of archery as a social recreation in the 19th century saw four stand out bow-makers. Of course there were others who, principally makers of umbrellas and fishing tackle etc., added bowery to their repertoires with varying degrees of success; but it was Thomas Waring, Thomas Aldred, James Buchanan and Peter Muir who many turned to for quality and quantity.