



## Tom Stewart Diamond Back Hickory Golf Club

Tom Stewart

Sold



REF: 22640

Height: 96.5 cm (38")

## Description

Vintage Hickory Golf Club by Tom Stewart, St Andrews.

A diamond back Mid iron by Tom Stewart of St. Andrews and retailed by Lane Crawford Ltd., Hong Kong. The hickory shaft stamped 'T. Auchterlonie, St Andrews, and fitted with a suede leather grip. The club face with dot punched markings and the rear of the club head with the 'PIPE' cleek mark of Tom Stewart with the phrase 'T.S.St.A.REG.TRADEMARK'. The 'pipe' mark on its own was in use from 1893 to 1905, it was from 1905 and onwards that the phrase was added. It also has 'Hand Forged, Made in Scotland, MID IRON, Special' and in an oval 'Lane Crawford Ltd., Hong Kong' stamped on the back of the club head.

A great Mid iron in original condition and very usable for modern hickory play. Approximate 32° loft.

If you are wishing to play some hickory golf the best balls to play with are low compression balls that will give at impact, such as ladies balls or soft feel balls.

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