



F.E Woolley Cricket Bat

Sold



REF: 28739

Height: 87 cm (34.3")

Width: 11 cm (4.3")

Depth: 6 cm (2.4")

Description

Vintage F.E. Woolley Autograph Cricket Bat.

A good willow cricket bat by Adams Montgomery & Co. Ltd. The "F.E. Woolley" autograph bat is in good condition with a cord grip and nice patina. The writing on the two shoulders reads: Adams Montgomery & Co. Limited, whilst on the blade 'The New Improved "F.E. Woolley", Model De Luxe, None genuine unless bearing this signature' with Woolley's facsimile autograph with Kent XI and All England. To the rear is another Woolley's facsimile autograph and 'Extra Special Selected'.

From Wikipedia:-

Frank Edward Woolley (27 May 1887 - 18 October 1978) was an English professional cricketer who played for Kent County Cricket Club between 1906 and 1938 and for the England cricket team. A genuine all-rounder, Woolley was a left-handed batsman and a left-arm bowler. He was an outstanding fielder close to the wicket and is the only non wicket-keeper to have held over 1,000 catches in a first-class career, whilst his total number of runs scored is the second highest of all time and his total number of wickets taken the 27th highest.

Woolley played for England in 64 Test matches from 1909 to 1934 and is generally regarded as one of cricket's greatest all-rounders. He was a Wisden Cricketer of the Year in the 1911 edition of the almanack and was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in 2009.