



James Spence Mid-iron Golf Club, St Andrews, Nicoll  
George Nicoll

Sold



REF: 28552

Height: 87 cm (34.3")

Width: 10 cm (3.9")

Depth: 4.5 cm (1.8")

## Description

Vintage Hickory Mid Iron Golf Club, George Nicoll, Leven.

A fine playable hickory shafted mid iron by George Nicoll, Leven. The hickory shaft with suede leather grip, the club head is stamped 'Made in St. Andrews Scotland For Samuel Osborn & Co. Ltd, Sheffield, Warranted Hand Forged', there is a Nicoll's 'hand' cleek mark (1910 - 1920) as well as a 'flag stick in the hole' cleek mark of James Spence. The face with line markings

The measurements shown are the length of the shaft with hosel and the width and depth of the face.

A great golf club iron in good original condition and very usable for modern hickory play. Approximate 25° loft.

Spence & Gourlay.

Founded in the mid 1890's by James Hampton Spence and George Longburn Gourlay operating out of the old lifeboat shed at St Andrews. They built up a very good reputation as making beautiful irons, but like many clubmaking firms, WWI put a stop to business. After the war James Spence continued to produce iron cleek heads but without his partner. He took on a new cleek mark of a 'flag stick' in the hole which was registered in 1922. He sold his business in the late 1920's to Robert Forgan & Son who then adopted the 'flag stick' cleek mark as their own.