



Vintage Golf Club, Wood Brassie, Hoylake

£250



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Height: 104 cm (40.9")

Width: 8 cm (3.1")

Depth: 7 cm (2.8")

## Description

Antique Brassie Golf Club, Haskins of Hoylake.

A typical period socket head persimmon wood brassie, by Haskins of Hoylake (Royal Liverpool Golf Club). This great looking small headed club has a polished club head, pegged face insert, lead weight to the rear and the traditional horn slip along the leading edge of the sole with full brass sole plate. The crown of the club head is stamped 'Haskins Hoylake, The Exhibition Special'. The hickory shaft fitted with a suede leather grip.

The measurements shown are the length of the whole club, the width of the face and depth of the head.

A great golf club in good usable condition for modern hickory play. Approximate 19° loft & swing weight E-3.

The Royal Liverpool Golf Club is a Links course in Merseyside, in the North West of England. Their Clubhouse is located in the small town of Hoylake, consequently the course is often referred to as Hoylake. It was founded in 1869 on what was then the racecourse of the Liverpool Hunt Club and Robert Chambers and George Morris (younger brother of Old Tom Morris) were commissioned to lay out the original course. The course was extended to 18 holes in 1871 when it also received the 'Royal' designation due to the patronage of the Duke of Connaught of the day, who was one of Queen Victoria's younger sons. Hoylake has a long and distinguished history of golfing firsts. It was originator and host to the inaugural men's amateur championship in 1885, which became The Amateur Championship. It was host to the first ever international match between Scotland and England in 1902. It hosted the first Home International matches, and the first transatlantic contest between Great Britain & Ireland and the USA in 1921, an event which became the Walker Cup the following year. In fact, it is Royal Liverpool Golf Club's contribution to the amateur game that has set it apart from all other clubs in England.