



Vintage Geoff Pullar Cricket Bat
Gradidge

Sold



REF: 28618

Height: 81 cm (31.9")

Width: 10.5 cm (4.1")

Depth: 5 cm (2")

Description

Geoff Pollar Autograph Gradidge Cricket Bat.

A good willow cricket bat by Gradidge of London. The "Geoff Pollar Autograph" bat is in good condition with nice patina. The blade is embossed with a crown on each shoulder, the words 'Gradidge' under one, 'London' under the other. Also embossed 'Gradidge, Made In England, Geoff Pollar facsimile autograph, Lancaster & England, Geoff Pollar Autograph, Club'. The blade also embossed with retailers details 'R.J.F. Latus Ltd., Fleetwood'.

Geoffrey Pullar (1 August 1935 - 25 December 2014) was an English cricketer, who played for Lancashire and Gloucestershire and in 28 Tests for England.

His affectionate nickname was 'Noddy', not, as often said, because, once he was out, he was known to sleep often in the dressing room, but because he was once discovered watching the children's programme there.

He was, in any case, a skilled batsman, rarely lifting the ball off the surface while driving elegantly and adept at accumulating by flicking the ball off his toes towards fine leg. Preferring to play off the front foot, Pullar was also a good puller of the ball and could crack a square cut. In his younger days he had been compared to Charlie Hallows and Eddie Paynter, two of Lancashire's crowd pleasing greats - he had the artistry of the former and the pugnacious aggression and watchful determination of the latter.

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