Hardy Fishing Seat, Shooting Stick

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Height: 69 cm (27.2")

Width: 46 cm (18.1")

Depth: 14 cm (5.5")

Description

ANTIQUE HARDY TRIPOD FISHING, SHOOTING STICK, SEAT.
A rare Hardy's sportsman walking stick seat in original condition. The seat has three folding metal legs with feet which lock in place with a brass spring and lock collar. The seat is telescopic with a revolving head and a hammock style leather seat. 'MADE BY, HARDY BROS. LTD., ALNWICK, ENGLAND' is stamped onto the alloy boss with a Royal appointment seal and the Prince of Wales plume of three feathers. This type of seat was made in the 1920's and 30's and was regularly shown in the Hardy's Anglers' Guides catalogues.

Farlow and Hardy stand shoulder to shoulder in the world of fishing tackle manufactures; both are renowned for excellent quality, and they are both highly collectable. Hardy Brothers of Alnwick, Northumberland were and still are renowned for quality manufacturing of game fishing tackle. Their reputation has never faltered throughout the Company's long history which was started in 1872 by William Hardy and his brother John. The list of Hardy customers is very impressive. In 1901 they received their first Royal Warrant by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and in their time Hardy had more Royal Appointments bestowed upon them from most of the crowned heads of Europe, H.M.King George V amongst them. They were the first manufacturer to make split cane rods in hexagonal form as The Hardy Palakona rod.

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