



## Dunlop 31 Dimple Pattern Golf Ball

Dunlop

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REF: 28694

Diameter: 4.1 cm (1.6")

## Description

Dimple Pattern Golf Ball, Dunlop 31.

A nice used, refinished dimple patterned rubber core golf ball, Dunlop 31. The small and heavy golf ball is in good condition and is manufactured by Dunlop. The ball is marked 'Dunlop 31' on both poles and is with the classic dimple pattern.

The ball is approximately 1 5/8 inch in diameter (4.1 cm).

The rubber core ball (the ancestor of the modern ball) began its life in the late 1890's. The first mass produced rubber core ball was by Coburn Haskell of Cleveland, Ohio. The first core balls were hand wound with elastic thread with a Gutta-percha cover, moulded with the raised square mesh pattern of their predecessor. The slight irregularities in the early wound balls made them quite lively, it was not until the invention of the automatic winding machine by John Gammeter (an engineer at Goodrich) and the change of pattern from mesh to bramble that the balls became more consistent and predictable.