



Yew Wood Long Bow, Archery

Thomas Aldred

Sold



REF: 29658

Height: 167 cm (65.7")

Width: 3 cm (1.2")

Depth: 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Vintage Thomas Aldred Longbow.

A very good ladies archery yew wood long bow, produced by Thomas Aldred, London. The bow is fitted with two horn nocks (one with slight damage) a mother - of - pearl arrow plate (sometimes called an Arrow Pass) and a green fabric handle. Just above the grip is the makers name 'Aldred, London' and below the number 25 with 3 arrows, indicating the draw weight of this bow in lbs. A nice bow in good original condition.

Target archery became popular during the Victorian period (1837-1901), when recreational archery was at its height of popularity. The heydays of archery as a social recreation in the 19th century saw four stand out bow-makers. Of course there were others who, principally makers of umbrellas and fishing tackle etc., added bowery to their repertoires with varying degrees of success; but it was Thomas Waring, Thomas Aldred, James Buchanan and Peter Muir who many turned to for quality and quantity.