



Antique Golf Club Walking Stick, Sunday Club

Sold



REF: 28113

Height: 90 cm (35.4")

Width: 7 cm (2.8")

Depth: 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Antique Sunday Club, Golf Club Walking Stick.

A desirable walking cane with the handle in the shape of a golf club head. The gentleman's walking stick has a beechwood club head with a pegged horn insert and a lead weight to the rear as the handle. The socket head is attached to a hickory shaft with brass ferrule end. Maker unknown but made by a skilled craftsman, possibly even a golf club maker.

The ban on golfing on the Sabbath, Sunday, had the effect of the club makers producing walking sticks for canny golfers. They fashioned the canes with a golf club head as a handle and they became known as 'Sunday Clubs' or 'Sabbath sticks'. It is said that on the Sabbath a Sunday Club owner, when nobody was looking, could still enjoy a crafty putt or swing.