Antique Sunday Club, Golf Club Walking Stick With Brass Head

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Height: 91.5 cm (36")

Width: 7.5 cm (3")

Depth: 2 cm (0.8")

Description

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A good walking cane with the handle in the shape of a golf club head. The gentleman's walking stick has a brass club head handle mounted on a greenheart shaft and finished with a brass ferrule end.

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.

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