



Golf Sunday Club, Walking Stick

Sold



REF: 28112

Height: 88 cm (34.6")

Width: 7.5 cm (3")

Depth: 4.5 cm (1.8")

Description

Antique Sunday Club, Golf Club Walking Stick.

A desirable ebonized walking cane with the handle in the shape of a golf club head. The gentleman's walking stick has a wooden 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.