



Plated Golf Club Walking Stick, Sunday Club

Sold



REF: 29592

Height: 87 cm (34.3")

Width: 7 cm (2.8")

Depth: 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Iron Sunday Club, Golf Walking Stick.

An original Victorian iron golf club walking stick with hickory shaft and replaced brass ferrule. The gentleman's walking stick has a golf club head handle in the form of a Mashie iron. The plated head with dot punched face markings and is stamped to the rear with The Arms of the Duke of Cornwall and the motto 'One & All'.

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.