

SA1020756

Large 19th century blonde turtle shell

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1020756

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 66 cm (26.0")

Width = 52 cm (20.5")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

A good, large, 19th century 'blonde' loggerhead turtle shell. In good, solid condition overall, with minor marks and wear, one split where the sections have parted company. Turtles were caught by 18th and 19th century sailors for their meat. The leftover shells were then often worked by the sailors, removing the patterned outer layers with the bone carapace below polished to a smooth white finish.

Seller Details

Hand of Glory

Hand of Glory Antiques 34 Market Place Chippenham Wiltshire
SN15 3HP United Kingdom

Tel: 07867 305451 or 01249 447478

International Tel: +44 7867 305451 or +44 1249 447478

