

SA1022820

Rare Thonet Number 3 Bentwood Rocking Chair

Price

GBP 1,750

| USD \$2,364 | EUR 2,047

Item Reference: SA1022820

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 86 cm (33.9")

Width = 62 cm (24.4")

Depth = 129 cm (50.8")

Description

A Rare Thonet No. 3 Bentwood and Cane Rocking Chair. Having the unmistakable Thonet trademark flowing scroll work. We believe this model was first shown in their 1885 catalogue as shown in the photos. The cane back is in good condition with no damage and was most probably a replacement at some stage in the chairs life. The brown leather seat is a later replacement but sits well in the chair. The chair has good colour and wear is consistent with its age and use. A real design classic that is a much rarer and sort after model. Seat height 43cm. In 1830, Michael Thonet began experimenting with what was soon to be known as "bentwood" furniture and it was not long before Thonet and his sons were producing this furniture on an industrial scale. The name Thonet quickly became synonymous with a high standard of exquisite craftsmanship and Thonet's bentwood products soon joined the ranks of the most famous and most imitated furniture products of modern times. During the late 19th century, many bentwood furniture designs were created by Thonet, with the help of unknown artists and artisans. However, by the turn of the century, a new design trend had emerged, and furniture manufact...

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