

SA1038753

19TH CENTURY FOLK ART DISTAFF

Price

GBP 250

| USD \$338 | EUR 292

Item Reference: SA1038753

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 136 cm (53.5")

Width = 7 cm (2.8")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

A BEAUTIFULLY CARVED EARLY 19TH CENTURY CARVED DISTAFF- ORIGINALLY USED FOR SPINNING WOOL, THEY BECAME A FORM OF FOLK ART HEIRLOOMS IN MANY EASTERN EUROPEAN AND RUSSIAN STEPPE CULTURES SIMILAR IN TRADITION TO THE CELTIC LOVE SPOON TRADITION. CHIP CARVED GEOMETRIC PATTERNS AND FLORAL MOTIF ADORN THE HARDWOOD STAFF, LOVELY NAIVE MEANDERING FOLIATE PATTERN TO TOP, SHAPED EDGING CREATING A DECORATIVE PIECE OF ART. GENERAL USAGE WEAR AND LOVELY GOLDEN PATINATION AS PER PHOTO, OLD TRACES OF WORM NOW STABLE AND TREATED. POINT OF INTEREST IS SIMILARLY TO THE MEDIEVAL TRADITION OF CARVING A GEOMETRIC STAR TO THE REAR OF EARLY FURNITURE TO WARD OFF EVIL SPIRITS, THIS HAS ONE CARVED TO THE REAR. FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION DIMENSIONS: 136CM LONG 7CM WIDE 1CM DEEP

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