

SA1092969

French Papier Mache French Bulldog Roulett & Decamps Automaton

Price

GBP 1,500

| USD \$2,030 | EUR 1,755

Item Reference: SA1092969

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 57 cm (22.4")

Depth = 27 cm (10.6")

Description

A French papier-mâché French Bulldog Roulett & Decamps , pull-cord barking mechanism, Coconut bristle collar and wheeled feet. The first growlers appeared in 1880 in France following the ban on blood sports. English Bulldogs were exported from England to France and were bred to reduce them in size and improve their temperament. The French Bulldog emerged as a breed and were extremely popular both in France and in the UK and were sold to well to do society families. The popularity of the breed led to these almost life sized very life like toys. These have become rare to find due to their Papier Mache construction and most of them have been damaged or chewed by dogs. Because of their value fakes and reproductions have started to appear on the market. This one is in fabulous condition in view that he is around 140 years old. Please view my other INTERESTING items. Thank you. Karen 07866 475069

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