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Antique Coco de mer seed pod

Price

GBP 1,450

| USD \$1,977 | EUR 1,692

Item Reference: SA1120629

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 32 cm (12.6")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

Description

The coco de mer palm produces the largest seed in the plant kingdom. The palm is found in only two of the 115 islands in the Seychelles archipelago in the Indian Ocean. It is known as an endemic species. The empty seed pods were discovered floating in the sea by seafarers. They had been swept away on tidal currents. Similarity to the female form made the fruits highly collectable. A fine and large example, wonderfully tactile. Praslin Islands. Seychelles 1851 - 1930 Height 32cm (12 1/2") width 28cm (11")

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