

SA1135044

Antiques & Collectables 18thc
Turned Fruitwood Life
Preserver. English C1770-80.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1135044

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Width = 43.8 cm (17.2")

Depth = 6.4 cm (2.5")

Description

One of the best pieces of treen, I have bought in a long time...this is a finely turned 18thc "life preserver", turned from the finest fruitwood, with concentric ring turned pattern and a leather thong, that connects each piece....the preserver was mainly used by law enforcement officers, security guards, military personnel and gamekeepers on large estates, where they would come up against gangs of poachers at night and have to defend themselves....the preserver is in excellent condition with the finest colour that you get with "aged" fruitwood. English. C1770-90.

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