

SA1151768

Spectacular Scale Architectural Cork Model of an English Church by Cornelius Daniel Ward of Norwich c.1900

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1151768****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 88.5 cm (34.8")

Width = 94 cm (37.0")

Depth = 66 cm (26.0")

Description

A Spectacular Masterpiece of Cork Modelling-a Scale Architectural Model of an English Church by Cornelius Daniel Ward of Norwich. English Circa 1900-1930 Provenance Made by Cornelius Daniel Ward (1865-c.1928) and then retained by his old firm, C. D. Ward and Co, after his death until at least 1937 Literature Mentioned in the Yarmouth Independent on the 9th of October 1937 "A Church in Cork" This model is of exhibition /museum quality, with every piece of cork exquisitely fashioned and seemingly no detail left to chance. The church stands within a finely-rendered wall, with "wooden" gates and the weathered stone exterior is suggested by the choice of particularly figured cork for the exterior walls. The gothic windows and the small statue situated above the main door in a niche are charming features, as is the realistic clock dial on the side of the tower and lead sheet roofing. If anything, the interior of the model is even more remarkable. It features mosaic floors, a simulated carved oak rood screen, oak pews and a baptismal font. The piece is lit with electric lights and the bells in the tower can be rung. There is a pulpit and crucifix and the walls are painted...

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