

SA1196806

19th Century ceremonial launching mallet and chisel

Price

GBP 850

| USD \$1,148 | EUR 994

Item Reference: SA1196806

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

19th Century ceremonial launching carved mallet and chisel made out of boxwood, both the mallet and chisel having fabulous intricate carving including thistle which indicates they are more than likely Scottish. The purpose of the chisel was used to symbolically cut the final rope or "shore" holding the ship, while the mallet (or gavel) was used to strike it. Circa 1880. 10" x 5" x 2" thick 26cms x 13cms x 5cms thick

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