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Rare Antique Butz Choquin owl briar wood pipe – French, Circa 1900

Price

GBP 295

| USD \$399 | EUR 345

Item Reference: SA1224723

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 6 cm (2.4")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Rare Antique Butz Choquin Owl Briar Pipe – French, Circa 1900. A delightful and highly collectable piece of smoking history, this rare novelty pipe was crafted by the renowned French maker Butz Choquin, celebrated for producing some of the finest quality briar pipes. The stem bears the maker's faint BC initials, confirming its authenticity. Expertly hand carved from a dense, richly figured piece of burr briar, the pipe is beautifully sculpted in the form of a long eared owl. Its expressive character is enhanced by striking inset yellow and black glass eyes, showcasing the exceptional craftsmanship and artistic flair for which Butz Choquin is renowned. Clearly a cherished possession, this pipe has been well used yet exceptionally well cared for over the years. It remains in good original condition with an attractive patina that reflects its age and history, making it equally appealing as a display piece or a significant addition to an antique smoking collection. A scarce and distinctive example of French novelty pipe carving from the turn of the 20th century, this charming owl pipe is sure to appeal to collectors of antique pipes, treen, and unusual decorative objects....

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