

SA1230241

Rare 1907 signed English Folk Art caravan model by R.D. Roberts

Price

GBP 1,595

| USD \$2,175 | EUR 1,861

Item Reference: SA1230241

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 52 cm (20.5")

Width = 90 cm (35.4")

Depth = 30 cm (11.8")

Description

Discover a true antique gem for the discerning collector. This superb, ultra rare early 20th century folk art scale model of a traditional Gypsy traveller's caravan is over one hundred years old. Beautifully hand constructed and finely detailed, this museum-quality model represents a masterful piece of English social history. The caravan features exceptional craftsmanship, including genuine glass windows, a functional hinged half-door, intricately spoked wheels with heavy wrought iron rims, and a complex front turning mechanism. The paintwork remains 100% original, boasting high standard, hand painted pin-line decoration over a rich maroon and mustard base. Ornate, hand-painted floral panels adorn the front, back, and sides, developing a magnificent aged patina over the last century. Crucially, this fine model is fully signed and documented by its maker on the underside of the horses' shafts: "Built by RD Roberts, 1907, 35 Grange Road, West Birkenhead. Condition Report: Very good antique condition. The original paintwork shows a beautifully aged surface. Due to natural ageing, the wheels have gone slightly out of true in places but remain fully functional and rotate ...

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