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Thonet Bentwood Rocking Chair circa 1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA223009****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

A Victorian Nr10 Thonet bentwood rocking chair with original canning. A very stylish and now collectors piece this antique rocking chair is in great condition with a only a slight dent at around the size of a one pence piece in the seat of the canning (most people would not even notice this). This rocking chair has been fully restored using a traditional method and would fit into both traditional and contemporary homes. Michael Thonet (1796-1871), German, is considered the inventor of the process of bentwood production, characterised by flowing forms and the resulting lightweight product. Michael Thonet opened his furniture cabinetry workshop in 1819 in a rural Austrian town and in 1830 he experimented with bending steamed wood to create furniture. He founded the the Austrian company 'gebrueder thonet' in 1853 and received a patent for the process of bentwood manufacturing in 1856 so he and his five sons began to produce innovative 'bentwood' furniture. There are still many imitations made today but this antique chair is a original. Dimensions TBC At Loveday Antiques we take the hard work out of buying antiques by assisting with quotes for a delivery service directly ...

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