

SA317775

Bentwood Hat & Coat Stand by Thonet c.1910.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA317775****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

Fine example of an original Thonet bentwood hat and coat stand c.1910. Eight branch crown of double hooks with a turned finial on a shaped column and a good wide four leg base with a hoop for sticks and umbrellas. Excellent condition with a clear Thonet stamp to the underside of one leg. Michael Thonet is celebrated as a pioneer of both antique furniture design and manufacture. His invention of a technique for bending solid timber with steam enabled him to become the first industrialised producer of furniture of a mass scale. As well as the economies of scale which were achieved by the process it created an revolutionary simple and functionalist aesthetic much admired by the early modernist designers and still recognized as classic well over a century later. Dimensions: width 22", depth 21", height 78". Year: c.1910. Stock Number: 26875

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