

SA545232

Giant Clam Shell (Tridacna Gigas)

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA545232

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 34 cm (13.4")

Description

A very decorative giant clam shell with well defined shape and good colour. Giant clams inhabit the oceans of the Pacific and Indian Oceans and have a lifespan of over 100 years. The layers, built up over many years, make the shells very heavy and can be difficult to date precisely. This antique clam shell, from a private collection, is in good condition. There are two minor chips to the edge, these do not detract from the decorative qualities of the shell (as can be seen in the photographs). The inside of the shell is lovely and smooth and has a good white colour. An interesting, unusual and decorative antique clam shell to enhance any design scheme. c.1910 Width: 22" (56cm) Depth: 13.5" (34.5cm) Height: 9.5" (24cm)

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