

SA567217

Antique Regency Pope Joan Card Game Wheel

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA567217

Date of manufacture: Regency

Dimensions

Height = 6 cm (2.4")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 30 cm (11.8")

Description

Fine example of a hand made turned wood Pope Joan game wheel, dating from the early 19th century. The wood looks like it could be Sycamore. 'Pope Joan' is a card game that dates back as early as the 1700s. This segmented turntable holds the players' counters or 'bets'. It has a lidded pot in the centre surrounded by 8 segments, each with a different scene and the words 'Game', 'Matrimony' and 'Intrigue' around the edge. The wheel is set on a round base and spins around when turned. The wheel is in good condition for its age with the original hand painted decoration still bright and vibrant. It has been well used over the years and as to be expected there are small patches of paint loss and rubbing and some general small scuffs and marks here and there picked up through use. However there is no major damage to report and nothing that detracts from its overall look which is one of age and history. It is possible that there has been a recent repair to the wooden pin that holds the wheel to the base, visible from underneath as it looks more modern than the base but it isn't at all detrimental and the top rotates well on the base. Please have a good look at the photos for th...

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