

SA74953

Rare 19th Century Ivory Spinning Top

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA74953****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Description

A beautifully crafted ivory spinning top numbered from 1 - 8, breaks down into four parts (see pictures) with a hole in the main shaft presumably for the string. Extremely finely made, well balanced, when spun it keeps going for a long time. i can't decide whether this is a child's toy or for gambling or gaming. This makes it difficult to date, for that reason I am going for 19th Century, but it could be earlier. Size - 3.5" (9cms) High 1.5" (4cms) diameter

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