

SA826161

Antique Treen Size Stick - For Shoes

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA826161****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 36.5 cm (14.4")

Width = 9 cm (3.5")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

This is an unusual antique treen size stick used for measuring feet for shoes. Its anice early example dating from around the early 1800s. It consists of a measuring stick with numbers carved into the stick there appears to be two 6's in a row, instead of a 5, maybe the carver made a mistake, for the smaller sizes it reads 1,2,3,4,6,6. There is then a large carved 1 signifying adult sizes which then progress upto size 12, again with two 6's. The end terminates in a boxwood shoe, the upper part of the shoe moves up and down the measuring stick, the base of the shoe is fixed. When the two are brought together they form a shoe. The shoe is decorated with a rectangular line decoration for the buckle and has some carved foliage on the top. It measures 36.5cm h x 9cm w at the base x 3cm d at the base. Similar measuring devices are illustrated in Pinto's book on Treen and other Wooden Bygones - plate 421.

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