

SA941589

Antique Treen Go To Bed - large size

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA941589

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

A 19th century Go to bed in the shape of a chess piece, a rook. The lid unscrews for storage of matches, the underside of the base has striker paper to light a match. There is an aperture in the lid to place a match. It measures 8.5cm h x 4.4cm w. The lit match could be placed into a boss in the lid and would give enough light to go to bed hence the name. They were also used as desk items for lighting wax sticks for sealing letters.

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