

SA996025

French Revolutionary Period Walking Cane Telescope by Jecker of Paris

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA996025

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 94 cm (37.0")

Width = 5 cm (2.0")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

For sale, a rare French Revolutionary period walking cane with integral telescope by Francois-Antoine Jecker of Paris. This fascinating instrument is comprised of a two-part, ribbed and tapered metal body painted in simulation of bamboo. It has two false brass eyelets at the upper end to simulate the hole in which the wrist cord would ordinarily have been fitted, a brass pommel and original pointed ferrule at the base which is painted in keeping with the body. The brass pommel is beautifully engraved with a coat of arms consisting of a knight's helm and gorget with mounted cross and wings above. Note: I have commissioned research with The College of Arms in an attempt to identify the family, but the search was unsuccessful. It is therefore assumed that the coat of arms is French. Unfortunately, with no centrally held records for the arms of the French nobility, the owner remains unidentified at this time. The telescope is accessed by unscrewing the cane at a joint two thirds down the shaft. This reveals a single draw, German silver eyetube with the maker's name, "Jecker A Paris" engraved to the end. The inch diameter objective lens is further revealed by unscrewing the ...

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