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Circa 1910 Hedgerow Walking Cane

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Height: 72 cm (28.3")

Description

A charming and characterful hedgerow walking cane, dating to circa 1910. Made from a naturally grown branch or sapling, the cane celebrates the irregular beauty of the English countryside: its organic form, textured surface, and gentle variations in colour and contour give it an individuality that cannot be replicated by a conventionally made stick.

Unlike a formally turned or highly polished gentleman's cane, this piece has a pleasingly informal, rustic quality. Its appeal lies in the visible evidence of the material's natural growth, with every curve, knot, and mark contributing to its handsome, tactile presence. Such sticks were often chosen for country walking and shooting, where practicality was valued alongside the quiet charm of a well-selected natural staff.

Dating from the early 20th century, it evokes an era of long rural walks, field sports, and a close appreciation of the landscape. Whether retained for use as a walking stick or displayed as a decorative object, it would bring warmth and authenticity to a hallway, library, boot room, or country-house interior.

A finely aged and evocative example of vernacular country craftsmanship, with a wonderful sense of time, place, and natural material. Please refer to the photographs for condition, dimensions, and details of the handle and shaft.

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