

Rocking horse

£1,950



REF: 7248

Height: 114 cm (44.9")

Width: 133 cm (52.4")

Depth: 38 cm (15")

Description

A perfectly weathered 19th century rocking horse by G & J Lines Brothers of London.

G & J Lines Brothers began as a British toy-making partnership founded by George and Joseph Lines in the mid nineteenth century. The company first became known for crafting high-quality wooden rocking horses and traditional children's toys.

As the business grew, the founders' sons later established a larger enterprise called Lines Bros Ltd, which adopted the well-known Tri-ang brand. Over time, the company expanded into producing bicycles, model trains, dolls' houses, and a wide variety of metal and wooden toys.

During the Second World War, production shifted to military equipment. After decades of success, financial difficulties eventually led to the firm's closure.