

Emmett & White

ANTIQUES & INTERIORS

Collection of Victorian masquerade masks

Sold



REF: 5745

Height: 44 cm (17.3")

Width: 44 cm (17.3")

Description

A collection of 8 Victorian cardboard masquerade masks printed in Germany circa 1900. Framed in gilt wood behind glass. A set of these wonderful masks is in the permanent collection of the V&A museum.

Masquerade masks are ornate accessories worn to conceal one's identity and add mystery during social events, particularly balls and parties. Often crafted from materials like velvet, feathers, and beads, they feature intricate designs and vibrant colours. Historically linked to festivities and theatre, masquerade masks enhance drama and elegance.