



19th Century Sailors Rolling Pin

650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Glass

Length : 40cm



Description

Engraved Blue Glass Sailor's Rolling Pin -
England, Late 19th Century Victorian
Sentimental Object - Engraving "Love Be True"
Rare cobalt blue blown glass sailor's rolling pin,
wheel engraved with the sentimental motto "Love
Be True". Typical of English maritime folk art of
the second half of the 19th century, this type of
object was traditionally given by sailors to their
wives or fiancées before a long sea voyage. Hung
in homes, sometimes filled with salt to bring good
luck, these objects served to ward off bad luck
while reminding us of the faithfulness of the
absent one. The deep color of the glass, the
fineness of the engraving and the state of
preservation make this model a fine example of
Victorian folk art.

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