Elegant English Gentleman's Cane - Late 18th Century



700 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Length : 86.5 cm

Description

A distinguished English gentleman's dress cane dating to the late 18th century, featuring an exquisitely carved natural material knob handle adorned with symmetrical foliate and rosette motifs in the refined manner of the Georgian neoclassical style.
The shaft is crafted from select Malacca cane, prized for its warm mottled grain and tactile elegance, joined to the handle with an 18-carat gold-gilded metal collar, a luxury detail indicative of high social status in Georgian England. The base retains its original ferrule, suggesting minimal alteration over its lifetime.
This cane exemplifies the classical taste of the period, with restrained yet sophisticated ornamentation reflective of Enlightenment values and the influence of designers such as Robert

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Adam. The craftsmanship, proportions, and materials all point to a piece intended for the genteel gentleman of means, used as a symbol of refinement and authority.
Length: 86.5 cm
Period: Circa 1770-1800
Origin: England
Condition: Excellent for its age, with minor wear consistent with gentle use. The carving remains sharp and deeply defined; the shaft and fittings are intact.
A superb collector's piece for those interested in Georgian fashion, historic walking sticks, or decorative arts of the 18th century.