



1918 Art Nouveau Swedish Wooden Wall Telephone Ericsson Model 305 Crank Magneto



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Signature : L.M. Ericsson

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Walnut

Width : 23 cm

Height : 45 cm

Depth : 18 cm

Description

This authentic antique Ericsson No. 305 wall telephone was manufactured by AB L.M. Ericsson & Co. in Stockholm. Model No. 305 was produced from the late 19th through the early 20th century and exemplified the high engineering and design standards of early telephony. Also known as a "pulpit telephone", this model combines Art Nouveau elegance with practical function - the slanted shelf was designed for recording important information during conversations. Crafted from polished walnut, this Swedish crank magneto telephone generates its own electrical current for placing calls, allowing installation in remote locations without external power. Such telephones were installed in homes and offices throughout Europe, America, and beyond. This piece would make a wonderful

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acquisition for collectors or a striking element for vintage or loft interiors, showcasing period technological innovation. DETAILS: Maker: Swedish manufacturer AB L.M. Ericsson & Co., model No. 305 (reclassified as AB-series after 1911). Serial number 1586146; based on factory records, this telephone dates to circa 1918. Materials: Metal elements and mechanisms on a polished walnut base, original receiver with a bakelite mouthpiece. Size (approx.): 45 cm (17.7 inches) high, 23 cm (9.1 inches) wide, 18 cm (7.1 inches) deep. Condition: Very good, well-preserved collector's condition, with minor age and usage wear. Provenance: Swedish private collection. Shipping: Approx. weight 5 kg; packed approx. weight 8 kg. Secure, insured worldwide shipping available. Notes: Please refer to the high-resolution photographs that form part of the condition report. Colors and tonal values may vary when viewed in person, depending on viewing conditions and ambient lighting.