



Navy, Bosco's Baton, 19th Century



360 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

Available for viewing in Paris. Free in-person pickup in the capital and its suburbs.
Shipping within France: EUR15; contact me for Europe and the rest of the world. A Bosco's baton (used by the bosun on a sailing ship, a rank higher than the quartermaster) made of braided whale baleen, weighted at both ends with lead balls. The lead balls are covered with sparse rope work; the original braided wrist strap is intact. 19th century
Dimensions : 21.5 cm (L.)
Condition report: very good condition for its age, the piece is structurally sound, with some gaps in the rope work covering the ends

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