Antique Cane, 9-karat Gold Knob, Honorary Gift From New England



420 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Length : 88 cm

Description

A cane with a superb 9-karat gold knob, engraved with scrollwork and the inscription "Allen Crocker presented by W.H.Thayer." It was therefore an honorary gift, which was very common in the Anglo-Saxon world of the late 19th century, often given to mark a friendship, retirement, a service rendered,or an achievement. The surnames Thayer and Allen Crocker were very common in New England, particularly in Massachusetts, which suggests its very likely origin. There is no hallmark; in fact, on American presentation canes from this period, the pommel is generally made of solid 9K, 10K, or 14K gold or thick gold-plated, but U.S. law did not require a hallmark until 1906. I therefore had it tested, and it is indeed 9-karat gold.The shaft is made of exotic wood stained black.The entire cane

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measures 36,64 inches in length.Circa 1880 /
1900.