

Collectors' Items, Works of Art and Light Fittings / Thursday, 19th August 2021 / Lot 2519



LOT 2519

A 19th century bronze barrel Wilmot & Roberts Patent corkscrew with vegetable ivory handles and rack and pinion winding mechanism, closed length 18cm (faults).

Estimate: £50 - £80

Condition Report

2519. Crack and chips to handle. Replacement brush hairs. When the handle has been wound down fully, the rack and pinion mechanism seems to get jammed. Otherwise some minor surface wear and marks. Both handles could possibly be bone but do have the appearance of vegetable ivory, which is a type of nut that was used as a product similar to animal ivory.

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