Bois Durci heads

£295

REF: 1722

Height: 4.5 cm (1.8")

Width: 25 cm (9.8")

Depth: 25 cm (9.8")

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DESCRIPTION

Rare set of two pairs of Bois Durci heads, probably parasol or walking cane handles. 19th century

A brand name for an early plastic material made from Albumen or Blood mixed with wood dust. Bois Durci was patented by Francois Lepage in France in 1856. The heated mixture was poured into molds, then cooled to form a hard, dense.

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