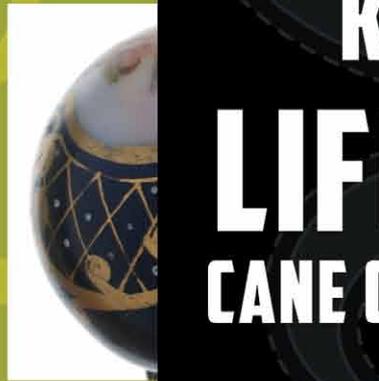


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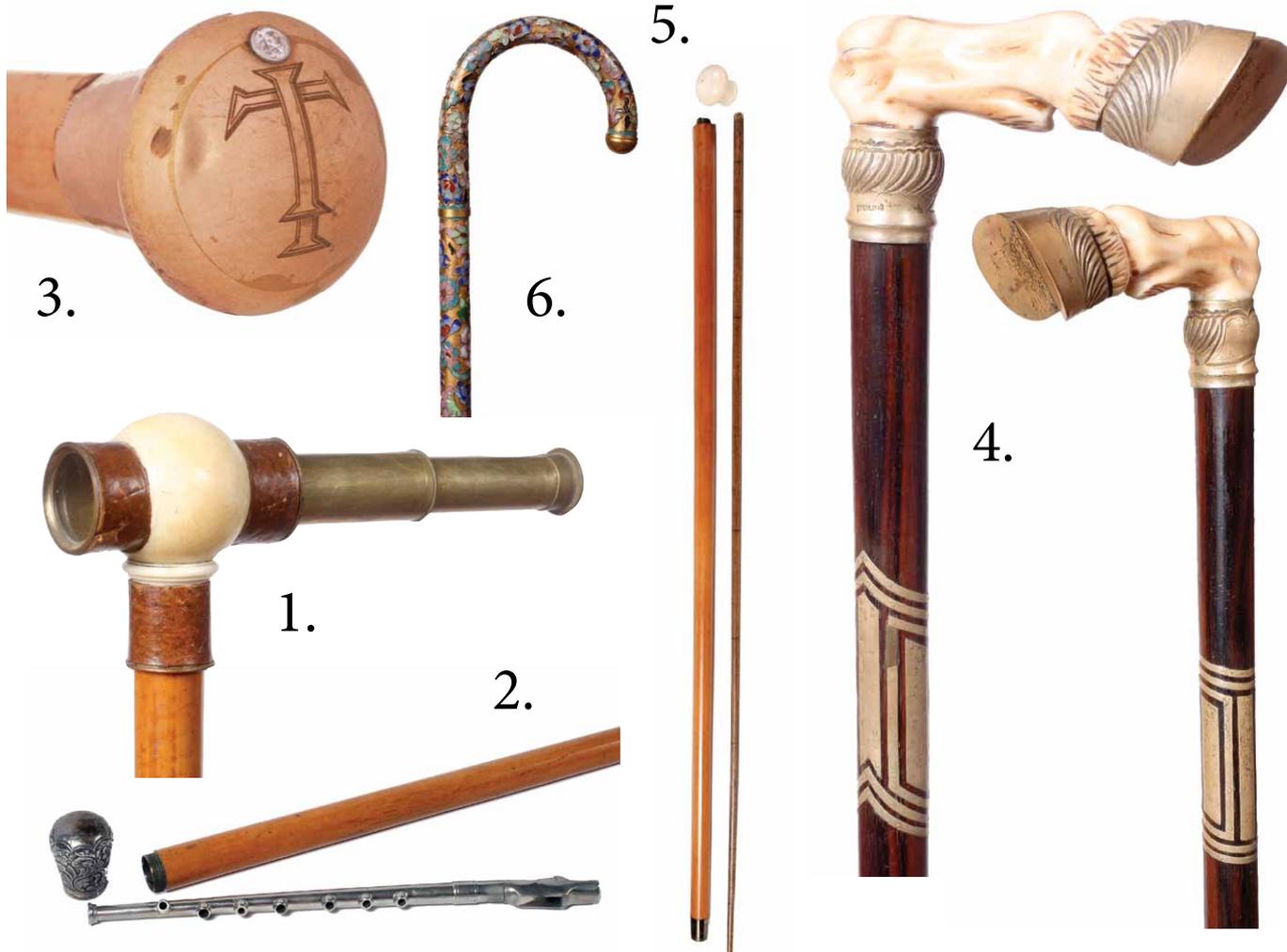
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**1. Ivory and Brass
Telescope Cane**

Late 19th Century-An ivory ball handle, two draw brass telescope, leather covered, ivory and leather collar, Malacca shaft and a metal ferrule-telescope is 7 ½", H. 3 ½" x 2", O.L. 34"
\$500-\$800

2. Flute System Stick

Late 19th Century - An ornate silver plated handle, 12" nickel silver flute, thick Malacca shaft and a 2" horn ferrule-H. 1 ½" x 2 ¼", O.L. 35 ½"
\$500-\$700

**3. Gold and Diamond
Dress Cane**

Circa 1885-A 9 kt gold handle with very minor dings and dents, 15 pt. European cut diamond, engraved cross, made by Swaine and Adeney, Malacca shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 1 ¼" x 1 ¼", O.L. 37"
\$400-\$600

**4. Ivory and Sterling Horse
Hoof Cane**

Late 19th Century-A realistic carved ivory handle with a signed sterling hoof, ornate signed collar, sterling inlaid lignum vitae shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 4 ½" x 1 ¼", O.L. 35"
\$500-\$1,000

5. Ivory Rule System Cane

Late 19th Century-Ivory knob handle, 36" wood measuring device, thick Malacca shaft and a brass ferrule-H. 3 ¾" x 1 ¾", O.L. 37"
\$400-\$600

6. Enameled Dress Cane

Circa 1960-A nicely crafted full enameled shaft and handle, probably Chinese and brass ferrule-H. 5" x 5", O.L. 35"
\$250-\$400



7. Harmonica Cane

Circa 1910-An original harmonica handle in working condition done in gun metal, white metal collar, honey Malacca shaft and a metal ferrule-H. 4 ¼" x 3", O.L. 34" \$500-\$800

8. Umbrella System Cane

Circa 1925-A working maple example, black silk umbrella, engraved sterling collar, telescoping shaft and a horn and pike ferrule-H. 6" x 5 ¼", O.L. 34 ½" \$250-\$400

9. London Scale Cane

Late 19th Century-A bell bronze handle which has a troy weight hanging spring scale, large bell bronze collar, ebonized shaft and a brass ferrule-H. 4" x 3", O.L. 37" \$400-\$600

10. Flashlight System Stick

Circa 1925-A Malacca and bakelite flashlight cane, bakelite collar and a horn ferrule-H. 5" x 6", O.L. 36" \$350-\$550

11. French Watch Cane

Mid 20th Century-A gold-filled push button spring handle, Barillet watch, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 1 ¼" x 2 ½", O.L. 34" \$400-\$700

12. French Flute Cane

Circa 1870-Engraved brass handle, small brass collar, metal upper shaft with 6 key holes, worn paint decorated lower shaft with no ferrule-H. 1 ¼" x 1 ½", O.L. 32" \$300-\$500

13. Opium Pipe Cane

Mid 20th Century-A nickel and wooden pipe system cane, alternating wood spools and spacers, and a nickel ferrule which unscrews-H. 4" x 1", O.L. 35" \$300-\$500

14. Lawn Bowling Cane

Dated 1923-An original wood and ivory ball, fluted sterling collar, exotic wood shaft and no ferrule-H. 2" x 2", O.L. 33" \$300-\$500



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15. Group of Eight Canes Including World's Fair Map, Folk Art and German Hiking Canes Etc. in various condition
\$250-\$400

16. Thirty Nine Star American Flag System Cane
Early 20th Century-A carved ball handle with a copper Pegasus atop, cotton American flag, white metal collar, hollow maple shaft and a white metal ferrule
H. 1 1/2" x 1 1/2", O.L. 36"
\$400-\$600

17. Indian Sword Cane
20th Century-A wood and bone handle, ornate brass collar, 23" blade, ebonized shaft and a stopper ferrule-H. 4 1/2" x 3 1/4", O.L. 34"
\$150-\$300

18. Horn "Man in the Moon" Cane
Early 20th Century-A carved horn handle, ornate engraved brass collar, partridge wood shaft and a metal ferrule-H. 2 1/2" x 3 1/2", O.L. 37"
\$400-\$600

19. Pewter Erotic Nude Cane
Early 20th Century-A well cast pewter handle of a reclining nude, brass collar, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 3" x 3", O.L. 34 1/2"
\$300-\$500

20. Sterling Shaving Brush System Cane
Early 20th Century-A British hallmarked handle and brush, horsehair bristles in fine condition, very thick Malacca shaft and a 2 1/4" horn ferrule-H. 1" x 3", O.L. 36"
\$500-\$1,000

21. Fishing Pole System Cane
Early 20th Century-A white metal top and collar, cane makes a 9 foot fishing pole, bamboo shaft and a white metal ferrule
H. 1 1/4" x 3/8", O.L. 36"
\$200-\$400



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22. Ivory Kris Dress Cane
 Circa 1885-A unique carved Far Eastern handle, ivory collar, exotic wood shaft and a metal ferrule
 H. 3 ¼" x 2 ¼", O.L. 37"
 \$600-\$900

24. India Sword Cane
 Circa 1885-A horn and bone handle with a brass lion atop, 23" blade, brass collar, exotic wood shaft and a brass and iron ferrule
 H. 5" x 1 ¼", O.L. 35"
 \$300-\$500

26. Flick Stick Cane
 Circa 1860-A nice early example with a 3 ¾" locking pike, exotic burl handle, Malacca shaft and a 1 ½" original brass ferrule
 H. 4 ½" x 2", O.L. 37 ½"
 \$700-\$1,200

23. Asian Bone Dress Cane
 Circa 1935-A full bone dress cane which has various animals and foliage carved and then painted with India ink, an Asian man holding a dog and an original brass ferrule-O.L. 36"
 \$400-\$700

25. Ivory Beaded Dress Cane
 Early 20th Century-A carved ivory handle with a 2 ½" section of glass beads, two small gold collars, original lanyard, exotic wood shaft and a horn ferrule
 H. 4 ½" x 1 ½", O.L. 37 ½"
 \$500-\$1,000

27. Sundial and Compass System Cane
 Circa 1975-A molded composition handle which has a fold-up sundial and a compass, maple shaft and a brass ferrule
 H. 1 ½" x 2 ¼", O.L. 36"
 \$200-\$300



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28. Tippler's Cane

Circa 1975-A composition faux antler cane which contains a glass vial, composition collar, composition shaft and a metal ferrule-H. 1 1/2" x 2 1/2", O.L. 36" \$150-\$250

29. Porcelain Dress Cane

Late 19th Century-A well executed painted porcelain handle with heavy Morige work, ornate brass collar, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 1 1/2" x 1 1/2", O.L. 35 1/2" \$400-\$600

30. Perpetual Calendar and Postal Rate Cane

Late 19th Century-An unusual handle which is in fine condition and readable with early postal rates for various items, measures both in English and French, brass collar, ebonized shaft and a metal ferrule-H. 9" x 1", O.L. 38" \$600-\$1,000

31. Chicago World's Fair Metal Cane

Dated 1934-An extremely hard to find all metal souvenir cane from "A Century of Progress" World's Fair in Chicago H. 4 1/2" x 4", O.L. 30 1/2" \$400-\$500

32. Asian Nude Ivory Cane

Circa 1935-A nice original carved ivory handle with 12 nudes, India inked cap and hair, bamboo shaft with carved rats and three different sets of Asian character letters and a brass ferrule-H. 2 1/2" x 1 3/4", O.L. 36 1/2" \$600-\$900

33. Ivory Gambler's Stick

Early 20th Century-A container cane which as a bone dice cup and various gambling chips, British Hallmarked collar, faux bamboo shaft and a metal ferrule H. 1 1/2" x 3 1/2", O.L. 36 1/2" \$600-\$900



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34. A Group of Seven Various Canes

\$200-\$400

35. Silver Court Cane

Circa 1750-Coin silver handle and mid collar, Malacca shaft and a 5 1/2" iron ferrule

H. 1 1/2" x 2", O.L. 52"

\$700-\$1,000

36. Nautical Dress Cane

Circa 1870-An ornate silver plated handle which has two ship anchors atop, massive 1 1/4" Malacca shaft and a metal and stopper ferrule

H. 1 1/2" x 1 3/4", O.L. 34"

\$300-\$500

37. Bone System Cane

Mid 20th Century-A carved probably Asian bone compartment handle, four precise instruments within the hardwood shaft and a brass ferrule-H. 3" x 1 3/4", O.L. 36"

\$300-\$500

38. Stanhope, Pen and Pencil System Stick

Early 20th Century-A three piece shaft which contains a Stanhope of a building in Jerusalem and a pen and a pencil, fine firm condition and a brass ferrule O.L. 34"

\$400-\$600

39. Pen and Pencil System Stick

Circa 1925-A unique grain painted shaft which has a fountain pen, lead pencil and a glass vial for ink, copper handle and a metal ferrule-O.L. 36"

\$400-\$600



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40. Picnic System Cane

Circa 1875-A natural branch handle and shaft which contains a knife and fork which separate with a locking mechanism, early black varnish and an original brass ferrule, utensils are 9" long with handles

H. 6" x 1 1/4", O.L. 37 1/2"

\$700-\$1,200

41. System Shooting Stick

Circa 1950-A near mint example of a shooting or parade cane with leather covered handles, maple shaft and a stopper ferrule

O.L. 36"

\$150-\$250

42. Shimbayama Dress Cane

Dated 1910-A nice example with various mother of pearl horn a tortoise inlay, pearl butterfly, hallmarked British collar, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule

H. 4 1/2" x 2", O.L. 35 1/2"

\$1,000-\$1,500

43. Ivory Stanhope Cane

Dated 1875-A souvenir from the Philadelphia Art International Exhibition with a Stanhope of Fairmont Park, small brass collar, flexible maple shaft and a bone ferrule-H. 3" x 1 1/2", O.L. 31"

\$300-\$500

44. Cigar System Stick

Mid 20th Century-A cigar system stick which has a lighter and glass tubes for cigar storage, brass handle and collar, metal shaft, spring loaded brass ferrule-O.L. 34 1/4"

\$300-\$500

45. Glass Cutter's System Stick

Circa 1900-A coin silver handle with British hallmarks, Chance and Co., Malacca shaft and a metal ferrule.

H. 1 1/2" x 2", O.L. 34"

\$400-\$600



46. Horse Measure Cane
 Early 20th Century-Hallmarked English silver top, metal horse ruler with working level, thick twig spurs shaft and a brass ferrule. O.L. 37"
 \$350-\$500

47. Fan System Stick
 Circa 1860-A silver plated hinged and locking top, hollow burl upper shaft which holds a fan in poor condition, silver collar, exotic wood shaft and a horn ferrule.
 H. 1" x 11 3/4", O.L. 31"
 \$400-\$600

48. British Military Marching Cane
 Ca. 1895-A prime example of a pace measuring device for the military, brass handle, a pair of double pacing sticks, stepped oak shaft and a 3" iron ferrule.
 H. 1 1/2" x 3", O.L. 38"
 \$500-\$700

49. U.S. \$5.00 Gold Coin Dress Cane
 Late 19th Century-A gold coin and ivory handle with horn spacers, hexagonal two-cylindrical hard wood shaft (small spacer missing where they join) and an ivory ferrule.
 H. 1" x 2 1/4", O.L. 38"
 \$500-\$800

50. Fishing Pole System Cane
 Circa 1925-Bamboo two section five foot sectional pole, carved shaft and a large bone ferrule.
 O.L. 34"
 \$300-\$500

51. Chinese Ivory Dress Cane
 Circa 1900-A dragon carved handle, inlaid Chinese coin atop, exotic wood shaft and a horn ferrule. H. 2 1/2" x 1", O.L. 35 1/2"
 \$400-\$500



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52. 1930 Worlds Fair Cane
This cane retains its original red and blue paint and also its original fair decal and a metal ferrule. H. 1 ½" x 1 ½", O.L. 33"
\$100-\$200

53. Gold Dress Cane
Mid 19th Century—"Victorle Vel Mors" is engraved with a mans picture atop, the cane once belonging to Alex Edington, gold eyelets, honey Malacca shaft and a metal ferrule, minor dents and dings in handle. H. 1 ¼" x 2", O.L. 34 ½"
\$500-\$1000

55. Group of Four Various Canes
\$200-\$400

56. Asian Ivory Day Cane
Circa 1925—Carved ivory ball handle, small ivory collar, carved and signed bamboo shaft with a large bird and foliage and a metal ferrule. H. 1 ½" x 1 ½", O.L. 31 ½"
\$300-\$400

54. Group of Five Various Canes
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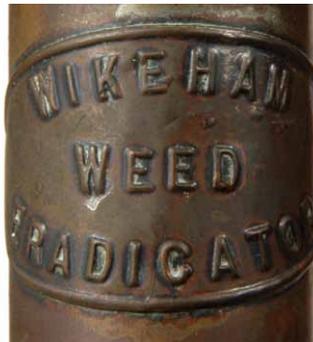
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57. Silver Dress Cane

Circa 1890-An art nouveaux handle, silver plated collars, stepped maple shaft and a metal ferrule. H. 5" x 1 1/2", O.L. 24"
\$150-\$250

58. Wikeham Weed Fradicator Cane

Late 19th Century-A solid brass weed removal cane, removable brass top and a removable brass ferrule which exposes a device to eradicate weeds with. O.L. 32 1/2"
\$400-\$600

59. Gold Gamblers Cane

Circa 1900-A rose gold handle which contains three miniature dice, malacca shaft and a 2" ivory ferrule. H. 1" x 3", O.L. 34"
\$500-\$700

60. Drum Majors Cane

Early 20th Century-A white metal original drum majors baton or cane (with original baton book), original wrappings with tassel and a metal ferrule. H. 4" x 6", O.L. 40"
\$300-\$500

61. Perfume Bottle Cane

Circa 1875-A quality ruby red perfume bottle with an ornate hinged brass lid, metal collar, ebony shaft and a metal ferrule. H. 5" x 1 1/4", O.L. 35 1/2"
\$500-\$1000

62. Whales Tooth Cane

Circa 1900-Whales tooth handle, stacked horn shaft and a 2 1/2" brass ferrule, H. 1 1/4" x 3 1/2", O.L. 35"
\$400-\$600



63. Glass Parade Cane
 Circa 1930-A solid and twisted full glass cane with original tip. O.L. 34"
 \$150-\$250

64. Compass System Cane
 Early 20th Century-A working white brass spring loaded compass, ebony shaft and a brass ferrule. H. 1 3/4" x 2 1/4", O.L. 35 1/4"
 \$400-\$600

65. Pipe System Cane
 Circa 1935-A burl handle with bark, cheroot device, copper collar, exotic wood shaft and a metal ferrule. H. 1" x 2", O.L. 36"
 \$400-\$600

66. Bull Penis Cane
 Circa 1940-Two black rubber end caps and is in good condition. O.L. 36"
 \$250-\$350

67. "La Canne Objet D'Art" by Catherine Dike and Guy Bezzaz
 \$100-\$200

68. "Cane Curiosa, From Gun to Gadget" by Catherine Dyke. Also inside is a personalized Christmas card from Catherine Dyke.
 \$200-\$400

69. Elephant Spitting Cane
 Circa 1925-A silver plated elephant handle which has a push button spitting mechanism in its shaft, the mechanism is working fine and the water shoots from the trunk to about a three foot distance, bamboo shaft and a metal ferrule. H. 3 1/2" x 2 1/2", O.L. 33 1/2"
 \$800-\$1200

70. "Canes, From the Seventeenth to the Twentieth Century" by Jeffrey B. Snyder.
 \$50-\$75

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**71. Democratic Party Cane**

Circa 1950-A pewter handle with a donkey atop and the words "The Party of the People", ebonized shaft and a metal ferrule.

H. 2" x 2 1/2", O.L. 36"

\$200-\$300

72. A collection of fourteen various children's canes and military swagger sticks

\$500-\$1000

73. Perfume Bottle System Cane

Circa 1880-Sterling silver ornate top, trapezoid amethyst glass bottle, patented G.B. Sterling handle, Malacca shaft and no ferrule.

H. 1" x 3 1/2", O.L. 38"

\$800-\$1000

74. Frog Defensive Cane

Circa 1940-A cast bronze frog handle with a crab attacking the frogs feet, exotic wood handle and a metal ferrule.

H. 3 1/2" x 1 1/4", O.L. 37"

\$400-\$600

75. "Spazierstöcke" by Ulrich Klever.

This book is in excellent condition and is still in original shrink wrapping.

\$75-\$150

76. Ivory Skull Cane

Circa 1900-A folkly carved ivory skull, exotic wood shaft and metal ferrule. H. 1 1/4" x 2", O.L. 34 1/2"

\$400-\$500



77. Cork Screw System Cane
 Early 20th Century—A nicely carved monk with two colored glass eyes, 3” brass and iron cork screw, brass collar, exotic wood shaft and a metal ferrule. H. 1 ¾” x 2”, O.L. 32 ½”
 \$500–\$700

78. Folky Hiking Cane
 Circa 1930—An ugly but adorable composition handle, twig spur shaft with one hiking badge and a pike ferrule. H. 3” x 2 ¼”, O.L. 36”
 \$200–\$300

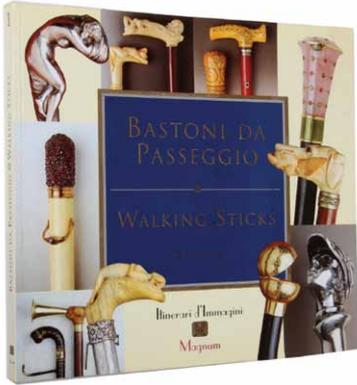
79. Moroccan Sword Cane
 Circa 1940—Leather covered handle and shaft, 23” metal blade and a metal ferrule. H. 5” x 7 ½”, O.L. 35”
 \$200–\$300

80. Outsider Art Cane
 1992—A signed Calvin Cooper “Crazy Chicken Bird”, with original paint and near mint condition. H. 6 ½” x 5 ½”, O.L. 36”
 \$150–\$250

81. Native American Game Cane
 Circa 1970—A one piece maple snowflake Iroquois game cane with a pewter “Orion” style ferrule. O.L. 36 ½”
 \$100–\$200

82. Sea Shell Dress Cane
 Circa 1930—A shell dress cane, exotic wood shaft and a metal ferrule. H. 2” x 3”, O.L. 32 ½”
 \$100–\$200

83. Carnival Cane
 Circa 1940—A porcelain dice handle, blue painted hardwood shaft and no ferrule. H. 2” x 1 ½”, O.L. 35 ¼”
 \$50–\$100



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84. "Bastoni Da Passeggio",
by Alfredo Lamberti. This is a
paperback copy
\$75-\$150

85. Gun Cane
Circa 1930-Oak crook handle, single
shot spring mechanism, probably a
9 mm, barrel unscrews from handle
to load and stopper ferrule. H. 4 ½" x
4", O.L.35"
\$1000-\$2000

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86. Hunting Stool
System Stick
Circa 1900-Maple crook handle,
burlap seat with minor damage to
one corner, maple shaft, metal rungs
and a screw ferrule
H. 5" x 5 ½", O.L. 33 ½"
\$150-\$250

87. Carved Folk Art Cane
Circa 1885-Natural antler handle,
coin silver collar and eyelets, cherry
shaft which has various hound dogs
chasing a deer followed by a man on
a horse back holding a bugle and a
bi-metal ferrule
H. 3" x 1 ¾", O.L. 34 ½"
\$400-\$600

89. Ivory Bull Dog Cane
Circa 1900-A carved ivory dog
with two color glass eyes, ribbed
metal collar, stained bamboo
shaft and a metal ferrule-H. 1 ¾"
x 1 ½", O.L. 34 ½"
\$400-\$500

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90. "Les Canes" by Pierre
FaveTon
\$75-\$150



88. Ivory Dress Cane
Circa 1920-An ivory crook handle,
silver metal collar, twig spur
ebonized shaft and a bi-metal ferrule
H. 3" x 2 ½", O.L. 33"
\$300-\$400



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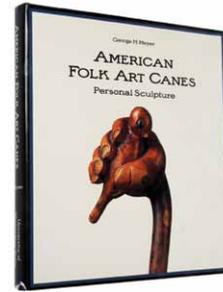


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91. Garden Market Basket Cane

Early 20th Century-A nice example in fine condition, hickory shaft and a rattan wrapped basket, pike iron ferrule, basket is 10" x 7", O.L. 39"
\$300-\$500

92. "American Folk Art Canes" by George H. Meyer
\$75-\$150

93. Carved Fist Cane

Early 20th Century-A carved fruitwood clinched fist, hallmarked British collar, fruitwood shaft and no ferrule-H. 3" x 2", O.L. 35"
\$200-\$300

94. "Large Cane Designer Ledger and Design Book"

Early 20th Century- Approximately 100 page ledger of various designs of cane handles all written in German. Each page could be framed as a piece of art work
\$400-\$800

95. Black Forest Carved Cane

Early 20th Century-A carved gnome in his hat who is shining his shoe, natural tree branch shaft with bark and metal ferrule-O.L. 37"
\$300-\$500

96. Al Makila Purveyors Cane

Circa 1960-A cast metal top, various locations attached to the shaft and a brass ferrule
H. 6" x 1 1/4", O.L. 30
\$250-\$350

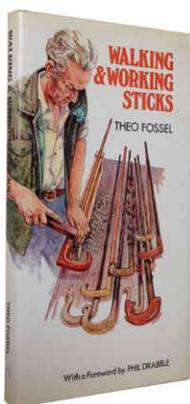
97. Pencil System Stick Cane

Late 19th Century-Copper removable top which has a reservoir to keep pencil lead, removable mid shaft which holds a pencil, twig spur shaft and a metal ferrule.
H. 1 1/2" x 1 1/2", O.L. 35"
\$300-\$400



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98. Flashlight System Stick
 Circa 1900-An exotic wood handle with a bronzed metal of a man pulling a rope atop, leather covered flashlight, British hallmarked collar, partridge wood shaft and a brass ferrule. H. 4 ¼" x 1", O.L. 38"
 \$400-\$600

99. Gold Filled Dress Cane
 Early 20th Century-A W.O.W. presentation cane made by Simmons, ebony shaft and a bi-metal ferrule. H. 1 ¼" x 1 ¼", O.L. 35"
 \$250-\$350

100. Canes and Working Sticks by: Theo Fossel. Hardbound and autographed copy and a walking stick made by Mr. Fossel for the collector.
 \$50-\$100

101. Ivory Pomander Cane
 Circa 1820-An original ivory handle engraved Jesse Seymour. Seven scent holes atop, carved lanyard holes, thick Malacca shaft and a 2 ½" iron ferrule. H. 3 ½" x 1 ½", O.L. 35"
 \$500-\$800

102. Chinese Carved Cane
 Circa 1900-Carved portrait handle, silver collar, stained bamboo shaft and a worm eaten horn ferrule. H. 7 ½" x 1 ¾", O.L. 37"
 \$200-\$300

103. Asian Sword Cane
 Circa 1930-Carved wood handle, 18" blade, push button mechanism, brass collar, chip carved hardwood shaft and no ferrule. H. 5" x 6 ½", O.L. 36"
 \$200-\$400



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104. Ivory Dress Cane

Circa 1920-An ivory and exotic wood handle with horn spacers, mahogany shaft and a horn ferrule. H. 4" x 3", O.L. 34 1/2"
\$250-\$400

105. German Military Cane

Circa 1925-A cast metal top with the words "Grinnerung Own Mpine Dienhzft" and a German helmet with cannons, woven shaft cover and a metal ferrule. H. 1 3/4" x 1", O.L. 36"
\$300-\$500



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106. Measuring Stick Cane

Late 19th Century-Kerby and Davidson NY measuring device, small metal top, marked for measuring lumber, hexagonal hardwood shaft and a brass ferrule. H. 1 1/4" x 1", O.L. 36"
\$200-\$300

107. Oak Cane Display Case

Ca. 1900- A 100 cane golden oak case, stepped bottom with stick and ball work. Front and rear opening doors, on castors. 48" x 24" x 25"
\$1000-\$1500



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108. Erotic Horn Cane

Mid 20th Century- Carved horn handle of a couple, white metal collar, twisted branch shaft and a metal ferrule. H. -3"x 4.5"
O.L.- 38"
\$400-\$600

109. Brigg and Sons and Henry Howell and Co. copy catalog.

\$40-\$80

110. "Spazierstocke" by Ulrich Klever. This book is in excellent condition.

\$75-\$150

111. Wood Country Cane

Late 19th Century-A massive one piece hardwood cane with the initials F.D. carved in the handle and a metal ferrule. O.L. 36"
\$150-\$250





112. Continental Wax Seal Cane
 Late 19th Century-A bronze wax seal “Anauda Delpto De Man Sanillo”, exotic wood shaft and a tape ferrule.
 H. 1 ½” x 1”, O.L. 34 ½”
\$400-\$600

113. A Group of Five Canes
\$200-\$400

114. Measuring System Cane
 Circa 1900-A locking handle which exposes a small brass instrument, brass hexagonal collar, hexagonal hard wood shaft marked for measuring lumber and a brass ferrule. H. 1” x 1”, O.L. 36”
\$300-\$500

115. Puzzle Cane
 Circa 1935-A folk art ball and cage cane with two milk glass marbles and no ferrule. O.L. 36”
\$100-\$200

116. Group of Four Canes
\$150-\$250

117. Group of Four Canes
\$100-\$300

118. Massive Ivory Dress Cane
 Circa 1875-A lathe turned ivory handle, massive Malacca shaft and a metal ferrule.
 H. 2 ¼” x 4”, O.L. 35 ½”
\$800-\$1200

119. Group of Four Canes
\$150-\$250



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120. Pump System Cane
Early 20th Century- An unusual system stick with pumping button and brass lighted balloon end, maple shaft and stopper ferrule. O.L.- 36"
\$200-\$300

121. Group of Four Canes
\$150-\$250

122. Lumber Measuring Cane
Circa 1900-a small bronze hexagonal handle and oak hexagonal shaft and a brass ferrule. O.L. 36"
\$200-\$300

123. Group of Three Canes
\$150-\$350

124. Ivory Dress Cane
Late 19th Century-An ivory tau handle with normal striations, coin silver collar, ebony shaft and a 3" replaced ferrule. H. 4 x 1 3/4", O.L. 30"
\$250-\$350

125. Stag Country Cane
Late 19th Century-A homemade twirling handle, white metal collar, hexagonal oak shaft and a metal ferrule. H. 5 1/2" x 3/4", O.L. 32 1/2"
\$150-\$250

126. Gay Shotgun Gun Cane
Late 19th Century-Split buffalo horn handle , engraved brass collar which is a twisting mechanism that drops the trigger, gun cocks when it is open, fine working condition, exotic wood and metal shaft and a stopper ferrule. H. 4 1/4" x 3", O.L. 35"
\$1300-\$1800



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127. Ivory Dress Cane

Dated 1905-A nice ivory handle, hallmarked silver British Collar J. H., ebony shaft and no ferrule. H. 4" x 1 1/4", O.L. 35 1/2. \$150-\$250

128. Malacca Day Cane

Early 20th Century- A one piece thick Malacca shaft, silver cartouche by Henry Howell, hallmarked silver collar and a horn ferrule. H. 6" x 7", O.L. 35 1/2" \$200-\$350

129. Ivory Dress Cane

Circa 1925-An oval top ivory handle, small gold collar, ebony shaft which is inscribed "Jim S. Cobb" and a horn ferrule. H. 1 1/4" x 3/8", O.L. 35" \$250-\$350

130. Tipplers Stick

Circa 1925-The cane has two compartments with a flask in the lower, brass handle and collar, maple shaft and a metal ferrule. H. 1" x 1", O.L. 34 1/2" \$150-\$250

131. Pair of Silver Dress Canes

Circa 1920-One had a small split in its handle, the other is a Brigg with minor dints and dings but has a very thick snake wood shaft. Average O.L. 35" \$200-\$400

132. Horn Dress Cane

Dated 1912-A horn handle with thumb rest and small chip on the end, silver presentation handle, hardwood shaft and no ferrule. H. 3 1/4" x 2 1/2", O.L. 33" \$150-\$250

133. Horn Dress Cane

Circa 1930-Carved horn handle, thick Malacca shaft and a horn ferrule. H. 3 1/2" x 1 1/2", O.L. 34 1/4" \$250-\$350

134. Metal Dress Cane

Circa 1925-A gun metal crook handle, ivory eyelets, faux bamboo partridge wood shaft and a metal ferrule. H. 3 3/4" c 3", O.L. 35" \$200-\$300

135. Asian Skeleton Cane

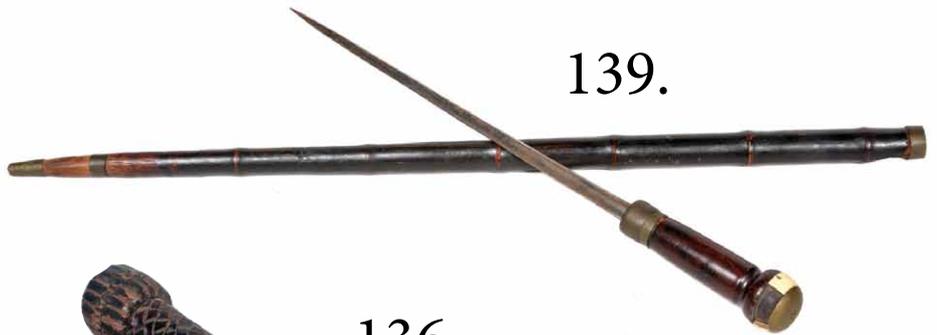
Early 20th Century-A one piece carved bamboo shaft with five dancing skeletons and an exotic wood ferrule. O.L. 33" \$250-\$350



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136. Makila System Cane

Circa 1880-An original cane with a horn handle, braided leather handle which unscrews to expose a 3" pike, twig spur shaft and a 5" defensive ferrule. H. 1 1/2" x 2", O.L. 36"
\$300-\$500

137. Asian Possum Cane

Early 20th Century-A one piece bamboo shaft with a high relief carved possum in grass and a bi-metal ferrule. O.L. 35"
\$100-\$200

138. Horn Dress Cane

Circa 1900-Carved horn handle, ornate British silver collar, twig spur shaft and no ferrule. H. 4 1/2" x 3 1/2", O.L. 34 1/2"
\$300-\$400

139. Sword Cane

Circa 1860-An ivory and brass handle of which one section is missing of the ivory, carved eyelets, exotic wood handle and brass collar, 17" forged three sided blade, bamboo shaft and a metal ferrule. H. 5 1/2" x 1 3/4", O.L. 33"
\$250-\$350

140. Bamboo Sword Cane

Circa 1920-A bamboo handle which holds a 12" four sided blade, bamboo shaft and no ferrule. H. 5" x 1 1/2", O.L. 34"
\$200-\$300

141. Telescope and Compass Cane

Circa 1975-A modern French silver plated handle, a three draw telescope, compass inserted in top of shaft, small metal collar, ebony shaft and no ferrule. H. 1 1/2" x 3", O.L. 36"
\$200-\$300

142. French Dress Cane

Circa 1900-A possible amber handle, woven wire copper collar, fruitwood shaft and a possible amber ferrule. H. 1 3/4" x 2", O.L. 36"
\$250-\$400



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143. Stag Country Cane

Late 19th Century-A stag handle with the letters E.E., copper collar, twig spur shaft and a metal ferrule. H. 7" x 2 1/2", O.L. 35"
\$250-\$350

144. Horn Whistle Cane

Circa 1925-A carved horn handle which doubles as a whistle, palm wood shaft and a metal ferrule, working condition. H. 5" x 1 1/2", O.L. 32 1/2"
\$350-\$500

145. Chinese Dress Cane

Early 20th Century-A white metal handle with various high relief dragons, bamboo shaft and a metal ferrule. H. 6 1/2" x 4", O.L. 33 1/2"
\$150-\$300

146. Folk Art Cane

Dated 1914-Probably a Native American cane which is signed "Ladies Bizarre St Blues Church", vine wrapped and painted shaft and a metal ferrule. O.L. 36"
\$100-\$200

147. Artist Signed Exhibit Cane

Circa 1930-A cast metal handle which has been painted, signed Stella, birch bark shaft and a metal ferrule. H. 5" x 2 1/2", O.L. 37"
\$150-\$250

**148. A Group of Three Canes-
Average condition.**

\$300-\$500

**149. A Group of Four Canes-
Average condition.**

\$300-\$400



151.



150. A Group of Four Canes- Including a pipe system stick and a cork cane
\$200-\$400

151. Native American Trail Marker Cane
 Circa 1975-A five foot oak Native American shaft with bead work, feathers, antlers and fur.
\$150-\$300

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152. Group of Canes
\$300-\$400

153. Agate Powder Puff Cane
 Circa 1925-A compartment cane which has a mirror in its top and a powder screen in the bottom, hinged and locks, ornate lower section, exotic wood shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 1 1/2" x 2 1/4", O.L. 36 1/2"
\$500-\$700

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154. Suitcase travel Cane
 Circa 1925-A six piece travel cane in its original case, signed sterling top, malacca shaft, horn ferrule. O.L. -36"
\$300-\$500

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155. Lucite Cane Display
 20th Century- A modern custom made stand for 35 canes. 18" x 24" x 24"
\$200-\$400



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