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1. Ivory Bear and Vine Cane 19th Century-A very fine carved ivory bear, one piece vine shaft and a metal ferrule, probably Russian-O.L. 35 ¹/₂" *\$1,000-\$2,000*

2. Ivory Dachshunds Cane

Late 19^{th} Century-A pair of ivory dogs, malacca shaft, ivory collar and a brass ferrule-H. $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", O.L. $38\frac{1}{2}$ " \$1,500-\$2,500

3. Ivory Cat Cane

Circa 1890-Carved ivory cat with dark, inset eyes, ebony shaft, braided silver collar, and an ivory ferrule. The handle is 4 ¹/₄" wide. O.L. 35 ³/₄" *\$1,000-\$1,500*

4. Large Ivory Tiger Cane

Late 19th Century-A stylized ivory head, Malacca shaft, metal collar and ferrule-H. 3 ¹/₄" x 2 ¹/₄", O.L. 36" *\$2,000-\$3,000*

5. Toledo Sword Cane

19th Century-An ivory handle with a 17 ¹/₄" diamond shape blade signed Toledo, Malacca shaft, silver collar and a metal ferrule-H. 5 ¹/₄" x 3 ¹/₄", O.L. 31 ¹/₂" *\$1,000-\$2,000*

6. European Silver Sword Cane

Circa 1875-A 1 ¹/₂" silver knob with Asian motiff's, Malacca shaft and a metal ferrule. It has a 20" triangular foil blade with much of it's original blued finish-O.L. 36" *\$1,000-\$1,500*







7. Ivory and Horn Mermaid Cane

Circa 1880-An unusual mixed use of materials, stepped Malacca shaft and a horn ferrule. The twin tailed mermaid is made in high relief with a dark brown horn.-H. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", O.L. 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ " *\$1,500-\$2,500*

8. Boar Warthog Ivory Cane

Circa 1870-A fine carved handle, ebonized fruitwood shaft, and a metal ferrule. The tooth is $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " wide and is probably some type of German trophy-O.L. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ " *\$800-\$1,500*

9. Ivory Buffalo Cane

A nicely carved ivory handle, Malacca shaft, silver collar and a metal ferrule-H. 2 ¹/₂" x 2 ¹/₂", O.L. 34 ¹/₄" *\$2,000-\$3,000*









10. Large Ivory Crook Cane

Circa 1910-Large carved handle, pepperwood shaft, ivory collar and staghorn ferrule-H. 5" x 3 ¹/₄", O.L. 37" *\$800-\$1,500*

11. French Erotic Nude Cane

A large ivory Art Nouveau finely carved handle, engraved silver collar, mallacca shaft, and a 3" ivory ferrule. This is a world class cane. H- 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " O.L.- 35 $\frac{1}{4}$ " *\$4,000-\$6,000*

12. English Skull Cane

Circa 1900-A carved iron wood ivory handle with ivory teeth, collar, and ferrule. The skull has a moving lower jaw.-H. 3 ¹/₂" x 3", O.L. 35 ¹/₂" *\$1,000-\$1,500*

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13. Amethyst Quartz Cane

Circa 1890-A natural stoned handle, ebony shaft, a cloisonné enamel collar and a horn ferrule. The ball is 1 ³/₄" in diameter.-O.L. 38 ¹/₄" *\$400-\$700*

14. Ivory Skull and Snake Cane

Late 19th Century-Large ivory knob, Congo wood shaft, metal collar and brass ferrule, carved one piece handle-H. 2 ³/₄" x 2 ¹/₄", O.L. 33 1/3" *\$1,500-\$2,500*

15. Ivory Owl Cane

Early 20th Century-Large ivory handle, ash branch shaft, dark glass eyes and a metal ferrule-H. 2 ¹/₄" x 2 ¹/₄", O.L. 36" *\$1,000-\$1,500*

16. Bulldog Glove Holder Cane

Circa 1900-A carved fruitwood handle, Malacca shaft, leather collar, glass eyes and a metal ferrule. When the lower jaw is activated, the mouth opens to show a red tongue and teeth. The jaw produces a penetrating, barking noise-H. 3" x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", O.L. 35 $\frac{3}{4}$ " **\$700-\$1,200**



17. Peacock Silver Dress Cane Circa 1880-An oversize silver handle, Malacca shaft and a brass ferrule-H. 3" x 2", O.L. 37 ¹/₂" *\$900-\$1,200*

18. Ivory Religious Cane Early 19th Century-A carved ivory and horn handle, Malacca shaft and a brass ferrule. The handle basically creates a spirit of Christmas. Handle is 3 ¹/₄" high-O.L. 35 ¹/₄" *\$1,000-\$2,000*

19. Fruitwood Duck Cane

20th Century-Carved handle, Malacca shaft, glass eyes, leather collar and a metal ferrule-H. 6" x 2", O.L. 36" *\$500-\$1,000*

20. Stag Bird Cane

Late 19th Century-A figural stag horn, grained rosewood shaft, metal collar, large pair of two color glass eyes and bi-metal ferrule-H. 4" x 2", O.L. 37" *\$500-\$800*







21. American Nautical Cane Mid 19th Century-A carved whale tooth handle in the shape of a clinched fist, holding an eel with a buttoned cuff, rich Malacca shaft with silver eyelets and a brass ferrule. It exhibits a wonderful patina.-H. 3 ½" x 2", O.L. 32 ½" *\$1,500-\$3,000*

22. Bone Short Sword Cane

Circa 1865-Nice original cane with a bone handle, mother-of-pearl medallion, ebony shaft and a metal ferrule. It has a $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " foil blade and a locking friction device. The handle is $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " tall.-O.L. $36 \frac{1}{2}$ " *\$600-\$1,200*

23. Blow Dart Cane

Mid 19th Century-A 1 ¹/₄" boxwood mouth piece knob, bamboo shaft which has a built in tube, iron ferrule and a removable horn plug. It is in excellent condition and ready for the hunt-O.L. 37" *\$500-\$1,200*

24. Sword Triple System Stick

Mid 19th Century-Ivory handle, bronze collar, bamboo shaft and a metal ferrule. It has a full length sword, wax seal, and a dog whistle. The fist is holding a baton on a barrel like turned collar and it is probably a piece of American Marine art.-H. 2 ³/₄" x 2", O.L. 32" *\$500-\$1,200*



25. Ivory Monkey Cane

Dated 1900 with Hallmarks-An extremely nice carved ivory handle, stepped partridge shaft, engraved silver collar and a metal ferrule-H. $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ", O.L. 38 $\frac{1}{4}$ " *\$2,000-\$3,000*

26. Brigg Coquilla Nut Monkey Cane

Victorian-Signed gilt collar, ash branch shaft and a metal ferrule-H. 2" x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", O.L. 37 $\frac{1}{4}$ " *\$600-\$1,200*

27. Walrus Ivory Dress Cane

Mid 19th Century-A plain gilt collar, ebony shaft, glass eyes and an ivory ferrule-H. 5 ¹/₂" x 2", O.L. 37 ¹/₂" *\$600-\$1,200*







28. Ivory Horse Cane

Late 19th Century-A finely carved ivory handle, rosewood shaft, chased and engraved silver collar, and a horn ferrule-H. 4" x 2 ¹/₄", O.L. 38 ¹/₄" *\$1,000-\$2,000*

29. Silver Dress Cane

Early 20th Century-A figural Art Nouveau silver handle, ebony shaft, **Neu** Silber Hallmarked collar and a metal ferrule. This handle has been recently cleaned-H. 4 ³/₄" x 4 ¹/₄", O.L. 38" *\$500-\$1,000*

30. Horn Washer Cane

Late 19th Century-A dark horn crook handle with a shaft made entirely of horn rondels-H. 4" x 4", O.L. 34 ³/₄" *\$100-\$250*

31. Silver Hog Head Cane

Late 19th Century-A large silver handle, ebony shaft, elaborate collars and a horn ferrule. The handle has Austro-Hungarian Hallmarks.-H. 5 ¹/₄" x 3 ¹/₄", O.L. 36 ¹/₄" *\$800-\$1,500*

32. Ivory Dog Cane

Early 20th Century-Carved ivory handle, partridge shaft, gilt collar and a brass ferrule. It has inset ebony pupils and an expertly secured crack on the back of the dog's head.-H. 3 ¹/₄" x 1 ³/₄", O.L. 36" *\$800-\$1,500*

33. Porcelain Dress Cane

Late 19th Century-A painted porcelain ball handle, rosewood shaft, gilt collar and a horn ferrule. Diameter of the handle is 4 ¹/₄".-O.L. 35 ³/₄" *\$600-\$1,000*

34. .800 Silver Dress Cane

Late 19th Century-A well proportioned silver handle, rosewood shaft and a metal ferrule. It also has a silver cap and a fitted silver collar. The cane has German Hallmarks.-H. 7 ¹/₂" x 4 ³/₄", O.L. 36 ¹/₂" *\$300-\$500*

35. Porcelain Arts and Crafts Dress Cane

Circa 1900-A ball and shaft handle with a total height of 4 1/4", a rosewood shaft, gilt metal mountings and a bronze ferrule-O.L. 38 1/2"

\$600-\$1,200







36. Ivory Nursery Rhyme Cane Late 19th Century-A carved large ivory handle, Malacca shaft, wide silver collar with London Hallmarks and a metal ferrule. H. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", O.L. 35 $\frac{1}{4}$ " *\$1,500-\$2,500*

37. Opaline Ball Dress Cane

Early 20th Century-Engraved overlay silver fretwork, silver collar, partridge shaft and a metal ferrule-H. 1 ¹/₂", O.L. 31 ³/₄" *\$500-\$700*

38. Carved Lion Cane

19th Century-A carved boxwood handle, stepped mallacca shaft and a brass ferrule. H- $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{3}{4}$ " O.L. $34\frac{1}{2}$ " *\$500-\$700*



39. Obsidian Dog Head Cane Circa 1900-Carved hard stone handle, silver collar, three color glass eyes, ebony shaft and a brass ferrule-H. 3" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", O.L. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ " *\$2,500-\$4,500*

40. Parrot Dress Cane

20th Century-Carved fruitwood handle, glass eyes, ebonized shaft, two ivory collars, and a metal ferrule-H. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", O.L. 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ " *\$500-\$1,000*

41. Flick Stick Cane

Mid 19th Century-A black thorn branch, 5" steel, pike blade which is in fine condition-O.L. 33 ¹/₄" *\$800-\$1,200*









42. Umbrella System Stick Cane Early 20th Century-A Malacca cane which has an intact black silk umbrella, locking telescoping shaft and a metal ferrule-H. 5 ³/₄" x 5 ³/₄", O.L. 34 ¹/₂" **\$200-\$400**

43. Asian Ivory Cane

Late 19th Century-A large European ivory handle done in the Asian phallic style, ivory ring collar, a wonderful and prime example of a full bark Malacca shaft and a metal ferrule-H. 4 ³/₄" x 1 ³/₄", O.L. 39" *\$2,000-\$4,000*



44. Millefiori Glass French Cane Late 19th Century-A solid art glass handle, silver collar, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 1 ¹/₂" x 1 ³/₄", O.L. 38 ¹/₂" *\$500-\$700*

45. KPM Porcelain Dress Cane Late 19th Century-Painted porcelain handle, ebony shaft, silver collar, and a horn ferrule-H. 2" x 2 ¹/4", O.L. 34 ¹/4" *\$800-\$1,200*

46. Walrus Ivory Hunting Cane Circa 1860-Carved ivory handle, metal collar, rosewood shaft and a horn ferrule. The carving is done in very high relief.-H. 4 ¹/₂" x 3 ³/₄", O.L. 37 ³/₄" *\$600-\$1,200*

47. French Boxwood Cane Late 18th Century-A carved older man's head with glass eyes, exotic wood shaft and an ivory handle-H. 2 ¹/₄" x 1 ³/₄", O.L. 34 ¹/₄" *\$500-\$1,000*

48. Silver Anglo-Colonial Cane

19th Century-Silver handle, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 4 ¹/₂" x 3 ¹/₄", O.L. 36" *\$300-\$400*







49. English Naughty Leg Cane Circa 1875-A Victorian silver handle, rosewood shaft and a horn ferrule. This cane is probably a bludgeon cane due to its weight-H. 3 ¹/₄" x 2 ³/₄", O.L. 37" *\$400-\$600*

50. Obsidian Dress Cane

Early 20th Century-A well shaped knob, cloisonné collar, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule. The diameter of the ball is 1 ¹/₂" and has a very smooth polish.-O.L. 35 ¹/₄" *\$400-\$600*

51. Ivory Mullah English Cane

Late 18th Century-An impressive handle, malacca shaft, chased silver collar and a bronze ferrule. The handle is a straight 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " bust of Mullah and ends with 4 large leaf scrolls-O.L. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ " \$2,000-\$3,000



52. Folk Art Cane

Late 19th Century-A knobby blackthorn branch with a carved dog chasing a stag, possibly American-H. 5" x 4 ¹/₂", O.L. 36 ¹/₂" *\$500-\$800*

53. Silver French Bird Cane

Late 19th Century-A beautiful silver handle, ebony shaft, colored glass eyes and a long horn ferrule-H. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", O.L. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ " *\$400-\$700*

54. French Porcelain Dress Cane Circa 1920-A porcelain knob which is 1 ¹/₂" in diameter painted with flower panels, gilt collar, fruitwood shaft and a metal ferrule O.L. 36 ³/₄" *\$300-\$500*

55. Ivory Pistol Grip Cane-Mid 19th Century-A carved ivory handle with various high relief renditions, exotic wood shaft and a metal ferrule-H. 4 ¹/₂" x 1 ³/₄", O.L. 34 ¹/₂" *\$500-\$800*

56. American Folk Canea

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Late 19th Century-Carved fruitwood handle, cherry branch shaft, metal collar and metal ferrule-H. 3 ³/₄" x 4 ³/₄", O.L. 33" *\$500-\$800*







57. Rose Quartz Dress Cane

Early 20th Century-The handle is $1 \frac{1}{2}$ in diameter and shows some crystallization, silver collar with hallmarks, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ " *\$400-\$600*

58. Knob Kerrie Bronze Cane

19th Century-Heavy bronze handle, leather collar, full bark malacca shaft and a horn ferrule. The handle is 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high and is cast in the shape of an exotic bird-O.L. 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ " \$500-\$1,000

59. Far Eastern Silver Cane

Late 19th Century-Large silver handle which is 3 ³/₄" high, malacca shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 38 ¹/₄" *\$500-\$1,000*

60. Rare Child's Cane

Late 19th Century-A silver handle with Far-Eastern hallmarks, ironwood shaft and a silver ferrule. The diameter of the ball is 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and the cane is in near mint condition-O.L. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " \$300-\$600





61. Horn Horse Cane

Circa 1870-A dark horn handle with big glass eyes, twisted blackthorn shaft, wire metal collar, original eyelets and a metal ferrule-H. $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{4}$ ", O.L. $36\frac{1}{2}$ " *\$600-\$900*

62. KPM Porcelain Dress Cane Late 19th Century-A floral 1 ¹/₄" handle, rosewood shaft and a gilt ferrule-O.L. 34 ¹/₄" *\$500-\$1,000*

63. Silver Horse Head Cane Late 19th Century-A nice figural handle which is hand chased to depict a horse head, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 1 ³/₄" x 1 ³/₄", O.L. 37 ³/₄" *\$500-\$800*

64. Ivory Skull Cane

Circa 1890-A carved ivory Memento Mori handle with two skulls, ironwood shaft, silver collar and a brass ferrule, superb quality-H. 4" x 1 ½", O.L. 34" *\$1,200-\$1,600*









65. Hammered Silver Dress Cane Circa 1880-A heavy hammered handle with unreadable hallmarks, rosewood shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 3" x 1 ¹/4", O.L. 33 ³/4" *\$300-\$500*

66. Silver Derby Dress Cane Circa 1870-A finely decorated silver handle, rosewood shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 2 ¹/₄" x 4", O.L. 37" *\$400-\$500*

67. Flashlight System Stick Cane Circa 1915-An ebonized fruitwood crook handle, metal wire collar, bakelite knob and a horn ferrule. The cane appears completely intact with all operable parts but batteries

are unavailable to us for this cane.-H. 5 ¹/₂" x 5", O.L. 35 ³/₄" *\$400-\$600*

68. Anglo-Colonial Cane

19th Century-A horn handle with an ivory cap, stacked ivory and ebony collar, specimen wood washers shaft and a long brass ferrule-H. 4 ¹/₄" x 3 ¹/₄", O.L. 36" **\$500-\$800**

69. Ivory Kris Dress Cane

Mid 19th Century-Carved floral ivory panels, malacca shaft, engraved silver collar and large metal ferrule-H. 3 ¹/₂" x 2 ¹/₂", O.L. 35 ¹/₂" *\$800-\$1,200*

70. Silver and Enamel Dress Cane

Late 19th Century-A blue enamel 1³/₄" knob, Austro-Hungarian hallmark, G.A.S. maker's mark for Jeorg A. Scheid, rosewood shaft and a brass ferrule-O.L. 37" *\$400-\$700*

71. Ivory Pistol Grip Cane

19th Century-A carved ivory handle with a peacock, gilt collar, ebony shaft and a staghorn ferrule-H. 4" x 1 ³/₄", O.L. 41" *\$1,000-\$1,500*

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72. Ivory Cat and Child Cane

Late 19th Century-An expertly carved ivory handle, bamboo shaft, leather collar and bronze ferrule-H. 2 ¹/₄" x 1 ¹/₂", O.L. 38 ¹/₄" *\$1,500-\$1,800*

73. Silver Dress Cane

Circa 1875-A fine 4 ³/₄" tall silver dress handle, coconut palm wood shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 38 ³/₄" *\$400-\$800*

74. Ivory Greyhound Cane

Late 19th Century-A large carved handle, malacca shaft, metal collar, glass eyes and a metal ferrule-H. 4" x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", O.L. 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ " *\$*1,000-*\$*1,200

75. Ivory German Dress Cane

Circa 1870-An L shaped ivory handle, malacca shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 3 ³/₄" x 3 ¹/₂', O.L. 35" *\$400-\$700*



76. Silver Dress Cane

Early 20th Century-An 800 silver dress handle with the maker's mark E.G.Z., ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 4" x 2", O.L. 35 ¹/₄" *\$400-\$600*

77. Ivory Claw Cane

Late 19th Century-A finely carved claw with all of its joints, rosewood shaft, leather collar and a metal ferrule-H. 4 ¹/₄" x 2 ³/₄", O.L. 33 ³/₄" *\$1,000-\$1,500*

78. Noh Masks Ivory Cane Late 19th Century-A Japanese export 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ivory knob, ebony shaft, and a horn ferrule O.L. 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ " *\$400-\$600*

79. German Folk Cane

Late 19th Century-A bizarre knob grown vine shaft with a white metal ferrule-O.L. 35" *\$800-\$1,500*

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80. Ivory Ram's Head Cane

Hallmarked 1900-A finely carved ivory handle with the name Fred Simmons engraved, ebony shaft, silver collar and a horn ferrule-H. 2 ³/₄" x 2 ¹/₂", O.L. 37" *\$1,200-\$1,800*

81. Wildcat Dress Cane

Late 19th Century-A 1 ¹/₄" vermeil knob, two color exotic wood shaft and a horn ferrule. The shaft is probably grenadil wood. It has a pair of what appears to be green emeralds eyes and is probably French.-O.L. 37 ¹/₄" *\$700-\$1,200*

82. Ivory Cherub Cane

Hallmarked 1897-A large 5 ¹/₂" ivory handle carved in high relief, ebony shaft, silver collar, round cap with Sheffield hallmarks and a maker's mark of A&D. and a staghorn ferrule-O.L. 37 ³/₄" *\$1,000-\$1,500*



83. Ivory Duck Cane

Late 19th Century-Carved ivory handle, malacca shaft, and a 3" ivory ferrule-H. 3 ¹/₄" x 2 ¹/₄", O.L. 35 ³/₄" *\$2,000-\$3,000*

84. Walrus Ivory Dog Cane Circa 1875-A carved ivory handle with two dog heads, malacca shaft, metal collar and a long ivory ferrule-H. 5" x 4", O.L. 34 3/4" *\$500-\$800*

85. French Silver Dress Cane Circa 1880-Silver crook handle, hardwood shaft with a stained snake pattern, unidentified dog hallmark and a metal ferrule-H. 3 ¹/₂" x 2", O.L. 33 ³/₄" *\$400-\$600*







86. Horn and Silver Aristocrat's Cane

Mid 18th Century-A horn and bone 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high handle, silver engraved collar, malacca shaft and a 5" brass ferrule with an iron tip. A very nice example of a nice early cane O.L. 35 $\frac{1}{4}$ " *\$1,500-\$2,000*

87. Ivory Gothic Style Cane

Mid 19th Century-A carved ivory hunting scene above a gothic arch panel, malacca shaft and a 2 ³/₄" walrus ivory ferrule. The handle is 5 ¹/₄" tall.-O.L. 37 ¹/₂" **\$2,000-\$3,000**





88. English Frog Vesta Cane Circa 1900-The figural silver handle, ebonized tropical wood shaft, and a horn ferrule. The knob unscrews to reveal a glass container for 2 cigarettes and the head of the frog covers a match container with a striking surface on it's back.-H. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", O.L. 36" *\$1,000-\$1,500*

89. KPM Porcelain Dress Cane

Late 19th Century-A nice porcelain handle with gold lined scroll work, ebony shaft, gilt wire collar and a horn ferrule-H. 4" x 1 ¹/₂", O.L. 37 ¹/₄" *\$1,000-\$1,200*

90. Silver Dress Cane

Late 19th Century-A totally engraved handle, ebony shaft and a stag horn ferrule-H. 5" x 4", O.L. 35 ¹/₂" *\$500-\$1,000*







91. Ivory Lady Cane

Circa 1880-A carved ivory crook handle, ebony shaft, ivory collar and a metal ferrule-H. 4 ¹/₂" x 3 ³/₄", O.L. 37 ¹/₂" *\$1,000-\$1,200*

92. Ivory and Horn Washer Cane

Circa 1920-Probably a Pictaim Island Cane, a 3" tropical wood knob, an ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 37 ³/₄" *\$200-\$300*

93. Rolled Gold Presentation Cane

Circa 1875-A monogrammed 4" high handle, tall snakewood shaft and a horn ferrule. It is also struck with RGP.-O.L. 42 ¹/₂" *\$400-\$600*

94. Ivory Cob Cane

Late 19th Century-A 5" tall carved ivory handle, ebony shaft, silver collar, and a horn ferrule-O.L. 37" *\$500-\$800*

95. English Dress Cane

Hallmarked 1901-A finely engraved 2 ¹/₄" handle, rosewood shaft and a horn ferrule

O.L. 37 ½" \$200-\$300



96. French Monkey Cane

Late 19th Century-Dark patina, rosewood shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 4 ¹/₂" x 1 ³/₄", O.L. 34 ¹/₂" *\$300-\$600*

97. Ivory Dog Cane

Circa 1850-Ivory dog with belt collar, honey malacca shaft with eyelets and a metal ferrule-H. 2" x 2", O.L. 37 ¹/₂" *\$600-\$1,200*

98. Ivory Statesman Dress Cane Circa 1850-A well carved ivory knob, lemonwood shaft, washer collar.-H. 2 ¹/₂" x 1 ¹/₂", O.L. 32 ³/₄" *\$500-\$800*

99. Silver Dress Cane Circa 1900-An elegant silver handle, ebonized shaft and a metal ferrule-H. 5 ¹/₂" x 3", O.L. 32 ³/₄" *\$300-\$600*









101. Japanese Ivory Cane

Late 19th Century-A detailed ivory carving, ebony shaft, silver collar and a horn ferrule-H. 2 ³/₄" x 1 ¹/₂", O.L. 38 ¹/₂" *\$1,200-\$1,800*

102. Walrus Ivory Pigeon Cane Circa 1870-A carved handle with two pigeons done in high relief, malacca shaft, silver collar and an ivory ferrule-H. $4 \frac{3}{4}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{4}$ ", O.L. $33 \frac{1}{2}$ " *\$1,000-\$1,300*

103. Japanese Export Ivory Cane Meiji Period-A nice ivory export handle which is c\carved to look much like a narwhal tusk, ebony shaft, ivory collar and a horn ferrule.-H. 3 ¹/₄" x 1 ¹/₂", O.L. 35" *\$1,500-\$2,000*

104. Ivory Art Nouveau Dress Cane

Late 19th Century-Probably a German ivory handle, ebony shaft and a missing ferrule-H. 3 ³/₄" x 3 ¹/₄", O.L. 38 ¹/₄" *\$1,000-\$1,500*







105. Jeweled Russian Pillbox Cane

Hallmarked 1855-1888-A faceted sapphire, clear hallmarks for Viktor Savinkov, Moscow, ebonized shaft and a silver ferrule-H. 3" x 1 ³/₄", O.L. 36 ³/₄" *\$1,000-\$1,500*

106. French Ivory Dress Cane

Mid 19th Century-Large ivory knob, rosewood shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 2 ¹/₂" x 1 ³/₄", O.L. 34 ¹/₂" *\$400-\$600*

107. Hippo Ivory Cane

Circa 1875-Carved ivory hunting cane, ebony shaft, silver collar and a horn ferrule-H. 4 ¹/₄" x 1 ¹/₄", O.L. 37 ³/₄" *\$500-\$1,000*

108. Bulldog Glove Holder Cane

Late 19th Century-An automated 3 ¹/₂" fruitwood knob and shaft, leather collar and horn ferrule. By pushing the lever under the chin the bulldog opens his mouth to show his red tongue and teeth. O.L. 37 ³/₄" **\$400-\$600**



109. Ivory Dog Cane

Circa 1870-An ivory opera dog handle, ebony shaft, silver collar and a horn ferrule-H. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, O.L. 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$500-\$800

110. German Pomander Cane

Early 19th Century-A staghorn 3 ¹/₄" high handle which was used to hold a vinegar-based ball of spices, paper washer shaft and a metal ferrule. My wife said these were also used to keep witches away.-O.L. 35 ¹/₂" *\$700-\$1,500*

111. Pipe System Stick

Late 19th Century-A two inch tall knob handle which is a pipe bowl, a metal stem with an amber mouth piece, fruitwood shaft and a metal ferrule. This pipe has probably never been used and has its original inventory label.-O.L. 36" *\$300-\$500*







112. Silver Parrot Cane Late 19th Century-A parrot with glass eyes, London hallmarks, partridge shaft and a metal ferrule-H. 4 ¹/₂" x 3 ¹/₂", O.L. 36 ¹/₂" *\$400-\$600*

113. Horn Dress Cane

Circa 1915-A horn handle, ebony and ivory collar and a bronze ferrule-H. 4 ¹/₄" x 4 ¹/₂", O.L. 35" *\$300-\$500*

114. Porcelain Dress Cane

Circa 1925-Probably Scandinavian, ebony collar, full bark malacca shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 3 ¹/₂" x 2", O.L. 38" *\$700-\$1,200*

115. Roundel Horn Cane

Early 20th Century-Different types of horn Roundel's with a few of them possibly being rhino, bone segments, and a horn ferrule-H. 4 ${}^{3}\!{}^{4}$ " x 4 ${}^{3}\!{}^{4}$ ", O.L. 35" \$300-\$500

116. Physician's Bone Cane

Circa 1875-A two piece handle, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 4 ³/₄" x 3 ³/₄", O.L. 37 ¹/₄" *\$600-\$1,000*



117. Tula Russian Dress Cane Circa 1900-A 1" Silver cap, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 36" *\$200-\$300*

118. Ivory Dress Cane Circa 1870-A large ivory handle, metal collar, malacca shaft and a bone ferrule-H. 5 ¹/₂" x 3", O.L. 38" *\$600-\$1,200*

119. French Silver Dandy Cane Circa 1900-Gilt silver handle, rosewood shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 1 ¹/₂" x 1", O.L. 36" *\$300-\$400*

120. Silver Dress Cane Hallmarked London 1886-A chased silver 1 ¹/₂" handle, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 36" *\$200-\$300*







121. Rhino Sword Cane Circa 1890-A 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rhino horn knob set with a rhino horn horse head roundel, rosewood shaft and a metal ferrule. There is a 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ " square jeweled and etched Toledo steel blade with a friction lock. Mint condition-O.L. 37" *\$2,000-\$2,500*

122. Watch System Stick Cane Circa 1885-A white metal cased knob, ebonized shaft and a horn ferrule. The 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " knob is fitted with a cylinder movement, winding watch. It has an enamel signed Brevete dial. The movement is in need of servicing.-O.L. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ " *\$1,200-\$1,800*





123. Rhino Dress Cane

Circa 1880-A French one piece rhino crook handle and collar, rosewood shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 6 ¹/₂" x 4", O.L. 37" *\$700-\$1,200*

124. Silver Pomander Cane

Circa 1850-A good English cane with hinged and gilt inserts, ebony shaft and a brass ferrule-H. 6" x 1 ½", O.L. 37" \$400-\$600

125. French Sword Cane

Early 19th Century-A hardwood 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " handle in the shape of a human bone, metal collar, bamboo shaft and a steel ferrule. The high grade shaft has a 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ " finely engraved steel blade.-O.L. 36" **\$800-\$1,500**











126. Ivory Dog Cane

Circa 1870-A carved handle done in nice detail with crystal eyes, carved collar, ebony shaft and a brass ferrule-H. $2\sqrt[3]{4}$ " x $2\sqrt[1]{4}$ ", O.L. $34\sqrt[3]{4}$ " \$700-\$1,000

127. Ivory Owl Cane

Circa 1880-A carved ivory handle, ebony shaft, braided silver collar and a long ivory ferrule-H. 4 ¹/₄" x 3 ¹/₄", O.L. 30 ¹/₂" *\$400-\$600*

128. Hardstone Dress Cane

Early 20th Century-A Labradorit knob, art nouveau collar, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-H. 1 ¹/₂" x 1 ¹/₂", O.L. 38 ¹/₄" *\$400-\$500*



129. Art Nouveau Dress Cane Late 19th Century-Seven inch silver stem with flowers, ebony shaft and a brass ferrule, German hallmarks.-O.L. 37 ¹/₄" *\$300-\$500*

130. English Dandy Cane

Circa 1890-A 6" rolled gold handle, ivory plinth, rosewood shaft and a brass ferrule-O.L. 36 ¹/₄" *\$300-\$500*

131. Silver Dress Cane

Circa 1890-A well chased and hallmarked silver handle, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule- H. 3 ¹/₄" x 2", O.L. 33 ¹/₄" *\$300-\$500*

132. Falcon Eye Dress Cane

Circa 1890-A falcon eye 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " ball on an angled mother-of-pearl stem, gilt collars, rosewood shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ " *\$400-\$600*



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