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1. Rhino Dress Cane

Circa 1900-A 4 3/4" x 2" rhino handle, gold collar, malacca shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 36 1/2"
\$400-\$600

2. Ivory Dress Cane

Circa 1880-An ivory 7 1/2" x 2 1/4" silver decorated handle silver collar, rosewood shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 36"
\$400-\$600

3. Silver Dress Cane

Circa 1920-A silver and reptile leather ornate 12" x 3/4" handle, signed London, twigspur shaft and a metal ferrule-O.L. 35"
\$300-\$500

4. Silver Dress Cane

Circa 1870-A 6" x 1 1/2" sterling handle which is signed "Hennegan Bates Co.", Baltimore's most famous jewelry store, ebonized shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 36"
\$400-\$500

5. Sterling and Ivory Dress Cane

Circa 1890-A 7" x 1 3/4" Art Nouveau silver and ivory handle which is signed "K. & H.", lignum vitae shaft and an ivory ferrule-O.L. 36 1/2"
\$400-\$600





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6. Silver and Ivory Dress Cane
 Circa 1890-A 6" x 2" sterling and ivory handle, signed sterling vase type collar, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 36"
 \$400-\$600

7. Ivory Presentation Cane
 Dated 1905-A 5" x 1 1/2" carved ivory and gold filled engraved end cap, ornate gold filled presentation collar, rich snake wood shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 34"
 \$400-\$600

8. Gold Filled Dress Cane
 Circa 1900-An ornate 4" x 3" handle which is signed "W. J. B. & Co.", ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 36"
 \$400-\$500



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9. Railroad Presentation Dress Cane
 Circa 1900-A 1 3/4" x 2 1/4" gold filled presentation handle with a hexagonal side, "B. F. Gilbert from the Kansas Delegation", Gilbert was the clerk for the GB&KC R.R. in Beaumont TX, 1" ebony shaft and a bi-metal ferrule-O.L. 36"
 \$500-\$600

10. Ivory Erotic Cane
 Early 20th Century-A 6 3/4" x 1 3/4" carved ivory handle, thick malacca shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 38 1/2"
 \$500-\$1,000



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11. Cast Polo Cane

Early 20th Century-A 3" x 1 1/2" heavy cast metal handle with the tools for a polo player, unsigned silver presentation collar, hardwood shaft and no ferrule-O.L. 34 1/4"

\$400-\$500



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12. Sterling and Pearl Dress Cane

Early 20th Century-A unique pearl and signed sterling 2 1/2" x 1 3/4" handle with a built in beaded collar, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 36"

\$500-\$700



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13. Carved Alligator Cane

Early 20th Century-A carved 6" gator on a one piece orange wood twigspur shaft with no ferrule-O.L. 36"

\$250-\$350

14. Captain's Dress Cane

Late 19th Century-A 4 1/2" x 3" horn handle, ornate gold filled collar inscribed "Capt. A.. Knuchel from Pearl Div. No. 1", rosewood shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 37"

\$400-\$600



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15. Ivory Telescope Cane

Late 19th Century-A 4" x 2 1/4" ivory and brass telescope handle, British Hallmarked silver collar, one draw brass telescope, a 2" diameter ivory ball, exotic wood shaft and a bi-metal ferrule-O.L. 32"

\$600-\$1,000

16. Horse Measure System Cane

Circa 1900-A unique 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" burl handle with many brass tacks, extended ruler which measures horses and hands, horizontal level which needs fluid, faux bamboo hardwood shaft and a metal ferrule-O.L. 36"

\$300-\$500



18.

17. Lyon Gold Filled Dress Cane

Dated 1888-A unique dress cane with a 3 1/4" x 6" handle which is signed "Lyon Maker", very ornate casting, exotic wood shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 36 1/2"

\$500-\$1,000

18. Cloisonné Dress Cane

Circa 1890-A very unique 10" x 2" gold-filled handle with a piece of lapis atop, royal blue cloisonné work with butterflies and various other insects, large hexagonal gold-filled collar, rosewood shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 36"

\$800-\$1,000

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19. Porcelain Dress Cane

Circa 1890-A 1 ¼" in diameter porcelain ball atop a 5" porcelain shaft, two beaded brass collars, hand painted porcelain handle with detailed flower and poppy work, ebonized shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 36"

\$500-\$600



20.

20. Asian Ivory Dress Cane

Circa 1900-A 3 ½" x 1" carved ivory handle with dragons with beaded glass eyes, gold filled disc atop, F. C. Co. signed collar, exotic wood shaft and a small metal ferrule (crack in handle)-O.L. 36"

\$500-\$700



19.

21. Ivory and Snake Folk Cane

Early 20th Century-A 3" x 1 ½" unique wood and ivory layered handle, silver collar and disc atop, shaft has a full length carved snake with metal eyes and a metal ferrule-O.L.. 39"

\$400-\$600



21.

22. Asian Enamel Dress Cane

Circa 1900-A copper 2" x 2" enameled handle with various dragons and other motifs, 2" silver collar, ebony shaft and a small metal end-O.L. 33 ½"

\$500-\$700



22.

23. Art Deco Silver Dress Cane

Circa 1925-A signed 800 silver handle 4 ½" x 4 ½" with hexagonal checkering, ebony shaft, dents and dings and a bi-metal ferrule-O.L. 37"

\$300-\$400



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24. Hard Stone Dress Cane
 Circa 1920-A lavender 2" x 7/8" hard stone handle, ornate silver upper collar, exotic wood shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 36"
\$400-\$600

25. Porcelain and Gold Dress Cane
 Circa 1890-An 18 kt gold plated and porcelain 6" x 1" handle, hand painted porcelain with silver overlay, ornate gold filled collar, rosewood shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 36 1/2"
\$700-\$900

26. Ivory Dress Cane
 Late 19th Century-A unique carved ivory branch 6" x 1" handle which has 3 sections of carved rope, ebony shaft and an ivory ferrule-O.L. 36 1/2"
\$400-\$600

27. Bull Penis Defensive Cane
 Circa 1850-A 1" x 3/4" lead handle, woven thread collar with some damage, twisted and dried penis and horn ferrule-O.L. 31 1/2"
\$400-\$500

28. Sterling Dress Cane
 Circa 1920-A 9 1/2" x 3/4" sterling handle, ebony shaft and a metal ferrule. The handle has an indentation near the top. O.L. 36"
\$300-\$400



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29. Gold Filled Dress Cane
 Circa 1890-An 1 ¼" x 11" gold filled presentation from "Suzie to Duncan", metal collar, ebony shaft and metal ferrule, average dents and dings to handle-O.L. 36"
 \$300-\$500



30. Ivory/Silver Dress Cane
 Circa 1875-A uniquely carved 5" x 1 ½" ivory handle with sterling end caps, ornate sterling collar, wild cherry wood shaft and a bi-metal ferrule-O.L. 35"
 \$400-\$600

31. Cloisonné Dress Cane
 Circa 1900-A 9 ½" x 1 ½" Chinese cloisonné handle with one large dragon, metal collar, ebonized shaft and a metal ferrule, minor damage to enamel where handle meets collar-O.L. 37"
 \$400-\$700



32. Gold Dress Cane
 Dated 1870-An ornate gold filled 1 ¼" x 1 ¾" presentation cane, "Father 1870", ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 35"
 \$300-\$500

33. Gold Dress Cane
 Art Nouveau-An ornate 2 ½" x 2 ½" gold filled handle, ebonized shaft and a small metal ferrule-O.L. 36"
 \$300-\$400





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34. Ivory Dress Cane

Early 20th Century-A 2" diameter ivory ball, ebony shaft with various ivory inlays, partial swirl carving to center of shaft with ivory dots and no ferrule-O.L. 34 1/2"

\$400-\$600

35. Sterling Dress Cane

Circa 1900-A signed sterling 1 1/4" x 2" handle, hexagonal abalone spacer, ornate 2" silver collar, ebonized shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 36"

\$300-\$500

36. Gold Dress Cane

Circa 1900-An engraved 4" x 3" gold filled handle in very fine condition, ebonized shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 37"

\$400-\$500

37. Ivory Dress Cane

Circa 1925-An ivory 1 1/4" x 1" Art Deco handle, signed sterling collar, thick ebonized shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 36"

\$300-\$400

38. Gold Dress Cane

Early 20th Century-A signed "gold" 7" x 1 1/8" ornate handle, metal collar, ebonized shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 35 1/2"

\$300-\$400

39. Parrot Dress Cane

Circa 1930-A very unique carved bakelite 2 1/4" x 1 5/8" handle with inlaid eyes, precise woven collar, thick, walnut shaft and a bi-metal ferrule-O.L. 37"

\$300-\$500

40. Ebony Dress Cane

Circa 1900-A very unique carved 15" x 1 1/4" ebony and gold filled handle, gold metal collar, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 36"

\$400-\$600



41. Horse Hoof Dress Cane

Early 20th Century-A carved buffalo horn 4" x 2 1/2" handle with an attached ivory horse shoe, various horn and ivory discs as a collar, a shaft which has four exotic woods and horn an ivory spacers and a 2" brass ferrule-O.L. 36"

\$400-\$600

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42. Horn Dress Cane-

Circa 1900-A 4 1/2" x 3" horn handle, segmented horn shaft with two silver tree of life's inlaid and a small lead ferrule-O.L. 35"

\$300-\$500



43. Ivory and Gold Dress Cane

Early 20th Century-A signed 14 kt 4" x 3" handle, honey malacca shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 35"

\$500-\$700



44. Composition Dress Cane

Circa 1940-An 1 1/2" x 4" partially translucent handle, gold filled collar with tassel and a composition slide, a second brass collar, yellow pine shaft and a metal ferrule-O.L. 37"

\$300-\$500



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45. Gold Filled Dress Cane
Circa 1900-An ornate 3" x 6 1/2" gold filled handle, small gold collar, ebony shaft and a metal ferrule-O.L. 36"-
\$300-\$400

46. Gold Dress Cane
Early 20th Century-A 2 3/4" x 2" ornate gold filled handle, ebonized shaft and no ferrule-O.L. 36"
\$200-\$300

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47. Scrimshaw Nautical Cane
Circa 1865-A 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" whale's tooth handle which appears to be a stylized seal, signed sterling collar, 7/8" thick whalebone shaft and a 5 1/2" metal ferrule-O.L. 34 1/2"
\$1,200-\$1,800

48. Baron's Pipe Filler System Stick
Circa 1920-An unusual 4 1/2" x 1 1/4" brass compartment handle which holds a patented device "Baron's Pipe Filler", hardwood shaft and a spike brass ferrule-O.L. 37"
\$300-\$400



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49. Board Feet System Stick

Early 20th Century-A hexagonal timber man's tool in nice original condition, hexagonal marked oak shaft and a small brass disc atop and below-O.L. 36"

\$200-\$300



50. Campaign Stool System Stick

Circa 1865-An American walnut compartment cane which holds its original canvas seat in nice condition, removable handle, all original parts and pieces and a metal ferrule-O.L. 37 1/2"

\$400-\$600

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51. Bone Dress Cane

Early 20th Century-A carved 1 1/4" x 5 3/4" bone handle, lignum vitae shaft and a bone ferrule-O.L. 36"

\$300-\$400

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52. Whalebone Nautical Cane

Circa 1865-Carved 1 1/4" x 2 1/2" whalebone handle with an inlaid abalone disc atop, hexagonal to cylindrical whalebone shaft and a metal ferrule-O.L. 39"

\$800-\$1,200

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53. Gentleman's Mustache Vanity Cane

Late 19th Century-A unique 7 1/2" x 1 1/4" gutta percha handle with two secret compartments which hold a mustache comb and a mirror, signed 10 kt gold collar with hallmarks, twisted and plain lignum vitae shaft and a metal ferrule-O..L. 46"
 \$600-\$1,200

54. Gold Filled Dress Cane

Circa 1900-A unique ornately cast gold filled handle which has a mother of pearl carved spacer, 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" handle and a unique 2 1/2" x 1 3/8" mother of pearl spacer, ornate gold collar, ebonized shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 36"
 \$500-\$600



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55. Ivory and Gold Filled Dress Cane

Circa 1890-A carved ivory and gold 4 3/4" x 1 1/2" gold filled handle, ornate gold filled collar, ebonized shaft and a metal ferrule-O.L. 35 1/4"
 \$400-\$500

56. Ivory Dress Cane

Circa 1900-A carved ivory handle 4" x 1 1/2" of a dog with a basket in his mouth, beaded silver collar, ebonized shaft and no ferrule. Small chip on underside of handle-O.L. 37 1/2"
 \$400-\$500



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57. Ivory and Gold Dress Cane

Early 20th Century-A 7" x 1 1/2" carved ivory handle with an ornate gold filled end cap and collar, lignum vitae shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 34 1/2"

\$400-\$500

58. Asian Ivory Dress Cane

Circa 1890-A carved ivory handle 14" x 15/16" with three large apes which are done in great detail, India inked eyes, signed sterling collar, maple shaft and a bone ferrule-O.L. 36"

\$800-\$1,200

59. Ivory Dress Cane

Circa 1895-A carved ivory 5 1/4" x 1 1/2" handle which is inscribed "H.N. Gray, 133 Bolton St.", metal collar, exotic wood shaft and an ivory ferrule-O.L. 36"

\$400-\$500

60. Swaine & Co. Stag Cane

Late 19th Century-A 4" x 1 1/4" stag handle with an inlaid silver medallion stating "Swaine & Co. London", very ornate silver collar, natural branch shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 34 1/4"

\$300-\$500

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61. Ivory Dress Cane

Early 20th Century A full ivory cane with a 3 1/2" x 2 1/4" handle which has a carved lion, twig spur full ivory shaft and no ferrule-O.L. 39"

\$700-\$1,000

62. Ivory Egg Dress Cane

Circa 1875-A unique 7" x 1 3/4" ivory and silver handle, small metal collar, ebonized shaft and a bone ferrule, (small piece missing from the collar)-O.L. 36"

\$500-\$1,000

63. Shell Dress Cane

Early 20th Century-More than likely a 4 1/2" x 4" blonde tortoise shell handle, gold metal collar, honey malacca shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 35 1/2"

\$400-\$600

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64. Gold Dress Cane

Circa 1895-A 3 1/4" x 1 1/2" gold filled handle, faux bamboo partridge wood shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 33 3/4"

\$300-\$400

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65. Fancy Dress Cane

Circa 1900—An unusual 2 ½” x 1 ¼” gold filled-mother of pearl-abalone handle, ornate rose gold filled cartouche, ribbed gold collar, exotic wood shaft and a horn ferrule—O.L. 35 ¾”

\$500-\$700



65.

66. Art Nouveau Dress Cane

Circa 1895—A unique carved 7 ¼” x 2 ¼” ivory handle which has an abundance of silver overlay work, silver metal collar, leather over wood shaft and a bone ferrule—O.L. 36 ½”

\$500-\$700



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67. Asian Silver Dress Cane

Early 20th Century—A 7 ¼” x 1” ornate silver handle ebonized shaft and a horn ferrule—O.L. 36”

\$400-\$600

68. Ivory Dress Cane

Late 19th Century—A 3” x 3 ½” walrus ivory carved dog with two color glass eyes, ornate metal collar, twig spur shaft and an ivory ferrule—O.L. 34”

\$300-\$500



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69. Sterling Dress Cane

Dated 1890-A heavy 4" x 3" signed ornate sterling handle with various presentations, small silver collar, ebony shaft and a metal ferrule-O.L. 36"
\$400-\$600

70. Enormous Gold Dress Cane

Dated 1890. A 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" gold filled dress with the inscription "M.H. from Mrs. Camidge 1890", removable threaded handle, 1 5/8" ebony shaft which is contemporary to the handle and a bi-metal ferrule. O.L.-38 1/2".
\$500-\$1000

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71. Flick Stick

Circa 1880. A 2 3/4" x 1/2" iron handle with a four sided 5 3/4" pike, exotic wood shaft, working condition and a metal ferrule. O.L. 36"
\$700-\$900

71.



72. Early Ivory Dress Cane

Circa 1770. A worn 4" x 1 1/2" ivory handle with lanyard holes, coin silver collar, Malacca shaft and a 4" bi-metal ferrule. O.L. 34"
\$400-\$600

72.



73. Ivory Rose Cane

Circa 1890. A finely carved 12"x 7/8" handle, snake wood shaft and an ivory ferrule.

O.L. 34 1/2".

\$600-\$900



73.

74. Art Nouveau Ivory Dress Cane

Circa 1890. A carved 9" 1 1/2" ivory handle, gold metal collar, mahogany shaft and a 2" ivory ferrule. O.L. 36"

\$400-\$600

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75. Silver and Pearl Dress Cane

Early 20th century. A hexagonal 6 1/2" x 1" silver-plate filigree over well figured mother of pearl handle, hexagonal to cylindrical ebony shaft and a horn ferrule.

O.L.

\$500-\$700



76. Ivory Dress Cane

Circa 1900-A stylized 4" x 1 1/2" ivory handle, ornate belt buckle silver end cap, unique silver collar, ebony shaft and a horn ferrule-O.L. 34 1/2"

\$300-\$500



76.

77. Edward Doge's Dress Cane

Early 20th Century-A 7 1/2" x 1 1/8" carved ivory handle with two hunting dogs chasing a very large elk, inscribed "Charles Doge" on the upper gold collar, brass shaft collar, ebony shaft and a small metal replaced ferrule-O.L. 36"

\$400-\$600

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78. Toledo Dress Cane
Early 20th Century-An 1 3/8" sphere with great detailed work, ornate Toledo collar, thick ebony shaft, probably a defensive cane due to its weight and an ebony ferrule-O.L. 36"
\$500-\$700



79.

79. Full Ivory Anglo-American Cane
Late 19th Century-A carved 4" x 1 1/4" ivory handle, full segmented ivory shaft and an ivory ferrule-O.L. 36"
\$600-\$900

80. Asian Bone Cane
Mid 20th Century-A carved segmented bone cane with warriors and birds which is better than the ones being made today, nice carving and inking and a metal ferrule-O.L. 36"
\$150-\$250

81. Lot of Three Canes
The ivory has chips throughout the handle, silver crook has dings and dents at the curve and a goat Swiss hiker's cane
\$300-\$500

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82. Cigar System Stick

Mid 20th Century-A cigar smoker's cane which unscrews and produces three glass compartments to hold cigars, brass handle, collar and ferrule-O.L. 34"

\$100-\$200



83. Shooter's Seat Cane

Mid 20th Century-An aluminum handle which is covered with about 50 percent of its original leather, a disc which is removable to screw on the ferrule to keep the cane from sinking into the ground, maple shaft and a stamp "Made in England"-O.L. 32 1/2"

\$200-\$300

84. Shark Vertebrae Cane

Early 20th Century-A 4 3/4" x 1" solid horn handle, horn and vertebrae shaft with a steel rod and a horn ferrule-O.L. 35"

\$350-\$450



85.

85. Silver Umbrella

Early 20th Century-An ornate sterling umbrella which has been restored with a modern canvas-O.L. 39"

\$200-\$400





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