

WWI propeller clock

£295



REF: 6338

Height: 23 cm (9.1")

Width: 34 cm (13.4")

Depth: 12 cm (4.7")

Description

A World War I trench art two-train striking clock made from the centre of a mahogany eight-ply propeller. Dated to the reverse, 5.2.18.

Trench art refers to creative objects made by soldiers, prisoners, or civilians during wartime, particularly during World War I and II. Crafted from materials like shell casings, bullets, and shrapnel, these items ranged from decorative vases and rings to intricate carvings and sculptures. Trench art was a form of expression, providing soldiers with a mental escape from the brutality of war. It also served as a personal keepsake or memento, symbolising resilience, survival, and the human spirit amidst conflict.