

Irish blackthorn walking cane

£95



REF: 6378

Height: 88 cm (34.6")

Description

19th century Irish blackthorn walking cane.

Irish canes made from the blackthorn tree (Prunus spinosa), are renowned for their durability and cultural significance. These sturdy walking sticks were historically used for self-defence, symbolising strength and resilience. Known as "shillelaghs," they feature a naturally gnarled appearance, often with a polished handle.

Blackthorn canes remain popular for both practical use and as heritage symbols of Ireland.