

A Victorian amber glass witch's ball

£750



REF: 5830

Diameter: 29 cm (11.4")

Description

Of spherical form with an amber mirror finish.

England, late 19th century

As with many objects that held significance for the superstitious, there are many different theories as to the purpose of a witch's ball. All share the concept that their presence would ward off evil spirits and protect the household, but ideas of how it achieved that vary.