

A large midnight blue glass witch's ball

£680



REF: 5748

Height: 30 cm (11.8")

Diameter: 30 cm (11.8")

Description

Of spherical form with a midnight blue 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.