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Edwardian turned treen gavel, circa 1910

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Height: 18 cm (7.1")

Width: 6 cm (2.4")

Description

Edwardian turned treen gavel with 'Silence is Golden' on the hammer, circa 1910. Shhhhhhhh.

The gavel, a symbol of authority and order, has roots in ancient cultures, used in various ceremonies and legal settings. Its modern use began in 17th-century England within courtrooms, auctions, and meetings. Traditionally crafted from wood, the gavel signifies the presiding officer's control and ensures proceedings are conducted orderly.

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