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Dealers in Campaign Furniture
& Travel Items

Peg and Worm Corkscrew

Sold



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Height: 10.5 cm (4.1")

Width: 1 cm (0.4")

Depth: 1 cm (0.4")

Description

This steel corkscrew is called a Peg and Worm with its name taken from the two parts.

The worm is the helix corkscrew and the peg is the bar which is fitted through a hole to the top of the worm to form a handle. They are commonly associated with travel because of their small size and the protection given to the helix by slotting the peg through its centre. This version is a little unusual as the peg doubles in use as a darning needle. The dual purpose is a further indication of its practicality for travel. Mid to late 19th Century.

Size for travel is given.