

EARLY 20TH CENTURY FRENCH OLIVE WOOD & OAK BILBOQUET GAME ON STAND

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Bring a touch of rustic French charm to your collection with this large, hand-turned bilboquet, crafted in France circa 1920. This traditional cup-and-ball game features a beautifully patinated olive wood ball attached by a rope to a gracefully shaped oak handle with a wide circular base for stability. The olive wood sphere displays rich natural grain and subtle wear from years of use, while the oak handle retains a warm honey finish that highlights its turned profile. Measuring 18 inches in height and 6 inches in diameter, this oversized version was likely created as a display or practice piece and now makes a striking decorative accent. In excellent condition commensurate with age and use, this vintage French bilboquet is ideal for display on a console, desk, or bookshelf, where it will lend character and curiosity to a study, game room, or library. The bilboquet, or cup-and-ball game, dates back to the 16th century and became especially popular in France during the reigns of Louis XV and Louis XVI. Known for its blend of skill and coordination, it was enjoyed by both aristocrats and commoners, and remained a beloved pastime into the early 20th century.

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