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Introduction:

Own a Piece of History: The 1860s Velocipede - A Prestige Sale Opportunity

Step into the Grandest Gearshift of Time

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, history beckons. We are honoured to present a remarkable opportunity to acquire a true marvel of innovation: an authentic 1860s velocipede, the forerunner of the modern bicycle. This isn't just a means of transportation; it's a conversation starter, a centrepiece for discerning collectors, and a chance to experience the thrill of riding a machine that revolutionized personal mobility.

The Dawn of the Pedal: The Michaux Velocipede

Developed in France by the visionary Michaux family, the 1860s velocipede marked a pivotal moment. Unlike the earlier draisines that relied on foot propulsion, this marvel boasted revolutionary pedal cranks attached directly to the front wheel. Imagine the exhilaration of propelling yourself forward with newfound speed and efficiency!

A Vision of Elegance and Engineering

Our meticulously restored velocipede embodies the essence of 19th-century craftsmanship. The robust iron frame speaks of enduring quality, while the wooden seat and spoked wheels add a touch of timeless elegance. This isn't just a machine; it's a testament to human ingenuity, a conversation piece guaranteed to turn heads wherever you venture.

Experience the Ride of a Lifetime

Yes, you can take this piece of history on the road! With a practised hand, you'll master the art of balancing on the large front wheel and the thrill of propelling yourself forward with pedal power. It's an experience unlike any other, a chance to connect with the pioneers who dared to dream of two-wheeled freedom.

More Than a Bicycle, It's an Investment

Owning a velocipede is not just about nostalgia; it's a sound investment. As one of the earliest forms of bicycles, these machines are increasingly rare, their value steadily rising. This impeccably restored velocipede represents a unique opportunity to own a tangible piece of transportation history.

A Showpiece for the Discerning Collector

Imagine this velocipede gracing your grand foyer, a conversation starter that sparks wonder and admiration. It's a museum-worthy artefact that belongs in the collection of a true connoisseur, a symbol of innovation and a testament to human progress.

Don't Miss This Once-in-a-Lifetime Opportunity

This prestigious sale offers a chance to acquire a genuine piece of cycling history. Owning a velocipede is not just about possessing a machine; it's about experiencing the ingenuity of a bygone era.

Contact us today to arrange a viewing and unlock the door to a bygone era of transportation.

Own a velocipede. Own a piece of history.

To arrange a viewing of this vehicle please contact Julian Parker.

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