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A PAIR OF WOODEN FAIRGROUND COLUMNS,

Early to mid twentieth century, the Ionic capitals centred by rosettes above columns initialed 'WN', on plinth bases. Marbleised polychromatic paint, metallic foils and varnish.

DIMENSIONS: 232cm (91^{3/4}") High, 37.5cm (14^{3/4}") Wide, 37.5cm (14^{3/4}") Deep

STOCK CODE: 74677



HISTORY

The initials 'WN' refer to William Nichols, a prominent 'Big Ride and Show Operator' throughout the 1920/30s, and a little after WWII. It is thought they decorated part of a 'Noah's Ark' ride; at this time it was common that ownership of the various amusements at a fairground was indicated by such decoration and sign writing.