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LOT 20 - Rare antique original Wilcox Wiggler Underwater Minnow fishing lure.
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Description

Rare antique original Wilcox Wiggler Underwater Minnow fishing lure. One like it sold in 2012 for \$7,500

- This lure is about 117 years old and is one of the earliest commercial carved jointed fishing lures ever made
- It was made by Charles M. Wilcox of New Paris, Ohio and patented on Nov. 5, 1907. Please see the photo of the patent illustration we located in *Fishing*

Lures & Tackle by Carl F. Luckey
published in 1999.

- The body is 3 3/8" long and it uses a V-shaped joint to simulate gills
- It has glass eyes, a front spinner and a metal tail
- Some braided line suggests that it has been used, but it is in near pristine condition
- This lure was found in a tackle box that was part of an estate being sold by AAA Auction

Quantity: 1



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