

EUROPEAN VINTAGE EMPORIUM

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COOKIE POLICY

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1. About this Cookie Policy

This Cookie Policy explains how European Vintage Emporium ("EVE", "we", "us" or "our") uses cookies and similar technologies on:

www.europeanvintageemporium.com

It should be read together with our Privacy Notice, which explains more generally how we process personal data.

Cookies are small files or similar technologies that can be stored on your device or accessed when you visit a website.

Some are necessary for the website to function. Others may be used for purposes such as analytics, advertising, conversion measurement or other optional functionality.

Under French law, certain cookies and similar technologies require prior consent, while others may be exempt where they are strictly necessary for the service requested by you.

2. Cookies that are necessary for the website

Some cookies and similar technologies are necessary to provide services that you have expressly requested, such as shopping functionality, maintaining your shopping basket, managing a website session or providing essential security.

These technologies may be used without prior consent where they fall within the applicable legal exemption.

Examples identified on our website include technologies associated with:

WooCommerce shopping-cart functionality;

WooCommerce customer sessions;

essential website functionality;

payment functionality where required; and

security functionality.

WooCommerce uses cookies and browser storage to support shopping-cart and session functionality.

Examples currently identified include:

woocommerce_cart_hash

woocommerce_items_in_cart

woocommerce_recently_viewed

wp_woocommerce_session_*

The exact inventory can vary depending on the page visited and the functions being used.

Cookies or similar technologies required to provide shopping functionality requested by a visitor may fall within the applicable exemption from prior consent.

EVE does not treat a technology as essential merely because it is associated with a technical service. Its actual purpose and use must be considered.

3. Optional cookies and trackers

Other cookies and similar technologies are not strictly necessary for providing the service requested by the visitor.

These may include technologies used for:

website analytics;

measuring conversions;

advertising and advertising measurement;

traffic-source attribution;

Google services; and

other optional functionality.

Where prior consent is legally required, these technologies should not be placed or read before that consent has been obtained.

EVE's current configuration uses consent controls for optional Google tracking.

EVE does not use cookies to sell personal information.

4. Cookies currently identified on the EVE website

Our technical audit identified a number of cookies and browser-storage items.

The website uses WooCommerce and a number of integrated services, so the exact inventory can vary according to the page visited, the functions being used and changes to the website's configuration.

We do not blindly reproduce automated cookie classifications. Where the purpose or classification of an item has not been independently established, we do not assign a purpose merely from its name.

Google Analytics

The following cookies have been identified:

_ga

ga#

These are associated with Google Analytics.

Google documents _ga and _ga_<container-id> as Google Analytics cookies used to distinguish users and maintain session information for website analytics.

Under the current EVE configuration, Google Analytics is treated as an optional analytics technology and is controlled through the website's consent mechanism.

Google advertising and conversion measurement

The technical audit identified:

_gcl_au

_gcl_ls

test_cookie

These cookies or identifiers are associated with Google advertising and/or conversion-measurement functionality.

EVE also uses Google-related conversion measurement functionality through Google for WooCommerce, including Google Ads Enhanced Conversions functionality.

Google's consent documentation indicates that advertising storage and related consent signals control whether advertising cookies and identifiers can be written or read, and that certain enhanced-conversion processing can involve hashed first-party information.

These technologies are therefore treated as optional advertising/conversion technologies and are controlled through the site's consent mechanism where consent is required.

WooCommerce order-attribution cookies

EVE does not currently use eBay services on this website.

An earlier technical scan identified the following WooCommerce Sourcebuster cookies:

sbjs_current

sbjs_current_add

sbjs_first

sbjs_first_add

sbjs_migrations

sbjs_session

sbjs_udata

These were associated with WooCommerce's optional Order Attribution functionality.

EVE has subsequently disabled WooCommerce Order Attribution.

These sbjs_* cookies are therefore not part of the intended active EVE website configuration.

Their inclusion here records the outcome of the technical review rather than representing them as currently active cookies.

WooCommerce shopping functionality

The audit identified:

wc_cart_hash...

woocommerce_cart_hash

woocommerce_items_in_cart

woocommerce_recently_viewed

wp_woocommerce_session_...

These are associated with WooCommerce shopping and session functionality.

They may be used to maintain shopping-cart state, remember relevant shopping activity and support operation of the online shop.

The WooCommerce cart-hash storage identified during the audit is associated with shopping-cart functionality.

The exact cookies present can vary according to the page visited and whether the visitor is logged in, shopping or using particular website functions.

PayPal

The technical scan identified:

`_angelleye_paypal_sdk_storage_`

This is a PayPal/AngellEYE-related browser-storage item identified by the cookie-management system.

Its precise purpose and legal classification were not independently confirmed during our testing.

It was not observed during the checkout scenarios tested.

EVE therefore does not assign a particular purpose to this item that has not been established.

Payment-related technologies necessary to provide a payment service requested by a customer may be treated differently from optional advertising or analytics technologies.

Wordfence and security

The technical scan identified:

`wf_fragments_#`

Its precise source and purpose were not conclusively established during the technical review.

Security-related technologies may, in appropriate circumstances, be necessary for protecting the website against malicious activity, unauthorised access and abuse.

EVE does not classify a technology as exempt solely because its name appears security-related.

WordPress

The technical scan identified:

`wpEmojiSettingsSupports`

This was identified during the cookie scan as a WordPress-related technical item.

Its purpose appears to relate to WordPress/emoji functionality rather than advertising or customer profiling. Its final status remains subject to the technical cookie review.

Additional Google item

The Termly scan also identified:

`17521626764`

This item was identified under a Google-related domain.

Its precise purpose and classification have not been independently established.

EVE does not assign a purpose to a cookie merely from its name.

The cookie inventory will therefore be updated if this item is subsequently identified more precisely.

5. How consent works

Where consent is required, visitors should be given a genuine choice before optional cookies or trackers are placed or read.

EVE uses Termly to manage cookie consent and preference choices.

Termly's Auto Blocker is enabled on the website.

Its purpose is to prevent non-essential tracking technologies from operating before the relevant consent has been provided.

The consent mechanism allows visitors to:

accept optional cookies;

decline optional cookies; and

manage their preferences through the available preference controls.

During EVE's technical audit, the consent mechanism was tested using a clean private-browsing session.

Before optional consent was given, only the necessary technical cookie observed for the session was present.

After optional consent was granted, the relevant Google cookies appeared.

This testing supports the conclusion that the current Auto Blocker configuration is preventing the tested optional Google tracking technologies from operating before consent.

Consent should be freely given, informed, specific and unambiguous, and visitors should be able to make their choice without unnecessary pressure to accept optional tracking.

6. Withdrawing or changing consent

Where consent has been given, visitors should be able to change or withdraw their cookie choices.

EVE provides cookie-preference controls for this purpose.

Changing preferences should not require the visitor to contact EVE directly.

Withdrawing consent does not affect the lawfulness of processing carried out before withdrawal.

Declining optional cookies does not prevent visitors from using essential shopping functions of the website.

Visitors may also use their browser settings to manage cookies and stored website information, although browser controls do not necessarily replace the consent choices provided through the website's consent mechanism.

7. Google Analytics

EVE uses Google Analytics to understand how visitors use the website.

Google documents the `_ga` and `_ga_<container-id>` cookies as being used to distinguish users and maintain session state.

Under the current EVE configuration, Google Analytics operates subject to the website's consent configuration.

EVE does not describe Google Analytics as a consent-exempt audience-measurement solution unless its actual configuration meets the applicable conditions for such an exemption.

The exemption is limited to solutions that are strictly restricted to audience measurement for the site operator, produce anonymous statistical data, do not combine the information with other processing, and do not enable broader cross-site tracking.

EVE will review the consent configuration if the way Google Analytics is used changes.

8. Google advertising and conversion measurement

EVE uses Google-related conversion measurement functionality through Google for WooCommerce.

This includes Google Ads Enhanced Conversions functionality.

The technical configuration may involve advertising cookies, identifiers and consent signals.

Where enhanced conversion functionality involves information supplied through the website, the relevant processing is subject to the applicable consent and privacy controls.

Optional advertising and conversion-measurement technologies are not intended to operate before the relevant consent has been provided where consent is required.

9. WooCommerce

WooCommerce uses cookies and similar technologies to operate the online shop.

These may support:

- shopping baskets;
- customer sessions;
- recently viewed products;
- order attribution; and
- other shop functionality.

EVE has disabled WooCommerce Order Attribution.

The `sbjs_*` Sourcebuster cookies associated with that functionality are therefore not part of the intended current configuration.

Not every WooCommerce cookie has the same legal status.

Cookies required to provide shopping functionality requested by a visitor may be exempt from consent, while optional attribution, analytics or other functionality may require consent depending on how it is configured.

10. Payment services

EVE uses payment services including PayPal and Stripe to process customer payments.

Payment services may use cookies, browser storage or similar technologies when their payment functionality is loaded or used.

The precise technologies used may vary according to the payment method and the provider's technical implementation.

Payment-related technologies necessary to provide a payment service requested by the visitor may be treated differently from optional analytics or advertising technologies.

During EVE's technical audit, the PayPal/AngellEYE browser-storage item `_angelleye_paypal_sdk_storage_` was identified by the cookie-management system.

Its precise purpose was not established during testing and it was not observed during the checkout scenarios tested.

EVE therefore does not make an unsupported claim about its purpose.

11. Security technologies

EVE uses security technologies to protect the website against:

malicious activity;
unauthorised access;
abuse; and
other security threats.

Security technologies may include cookies or similar identifiers where necessary.

The technical audit identified `wf_fragments_#`, but its precise source and purpose were not conclusively established.

EVE will not use a general security classification to cover unrelated analytics or advertising purposes.

Where a security technology is strictly necessary for protecting the requested service, it may fall within the applicable exemption from consent.

12. Cookie providers

Depending on the services active on the website, cookies and similar technologies may be provided by:

European Vintage Emporium;
WooCommerce;
Google;
PayPal;
WordPress;
Wordfence;
Termly; and
other technical service providers whose services are integrated into the website.

The provider list may change when website functionality, plugins, payment systems, analytics services or other integrated services are changed.

Third-party providers may have their own privacy responsibilities and policies concerning information that they process.

The EVE Privacy Notice provides further information about relevant third-party services and data processing.

13. Cookie duration

Cookie duration varies according to the technology and its purpose.

Some cookies exist only for the duration of a browsing session. Others remain on a device for a defined period.

For example, Google documents default two-year expiry periods for `_ga` and `_ga_<container-id>` when using its standard Analytics configuration.

EVE does not assign a duration to an individual cookie unless that duration can be established reliably.

The technical cookie inventory will record specific durations where these can be established from reliable technical or provider documentation.

Cookie duration may also change when website software or third-party services are updated.

14. Cookie inventory and technical review

Because the website uses WooCommerce and a number of integrated services, the cookie environment can change when software, payment systems, analytics or other functionality changes.

EVE therefore maintains a technical cookie inventory and periodically reviews the website's cookie configuration.

Our current cookie-management system is Termly.

The website is subject to periodic automated cookie scanning, with additional technical review when configuration changes or an issue requires investigation.

The cookie inventory will be reviewed when:

- new plugins or services are installed;
- existing services are substantially reconfigured;
- payment functionality changes;
- analytics functionality changes;
- a new cookie or browser-storage item is identified;
- the consent mechanism is changed; or
- a periodic cookie scan identifies changes.

Automated cookie scans are treated as an aid to technical review rather than as definitive evidence of purpose or legal classification.

Where an automated system identifies an item whose purpose is unclear, EVE will seek to establish its function before assigning a definitive description.

15. Relationship with our Privacy Notice

Cookies and similar technologies may involve the processing of personal data.

Where this occurs, that processing is also covered by our Privacy Notice.

The Privacy Notice explains EVE's wider processing activities, including:

customer accounts;

orders;

payments;

delivery;

enquiries;

analytics;

advertising and conversion measurement;

security;

backups; and

website operation.

This Cookie Policy should therefore be read together with the Privacy Notice rather than treated as a complete description of all personal-data processing carried out by EVE.

16. Changes to this Cookie Policy

We may update this Cookie Policy when:

our website changes;

new services or plugins are introduced;

cookies or similar technologies change;

payment or analytics functionality changes;

our consent mechanism is updated;

technical investigations establish the purpose of previously unidentified technologies; or

legal or regulatory requirements change.

The date at the beginning of this policy shows when it was last updated.

Where a significant change affects how optional cookies or similar technologies are used, the consent mechanism will be reviewed as part of that change.

17. Contact

If you have questions about cookies or our use of similar technologies, please contact:

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