

# *Finch & C<sup>o</sup>*



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PURPOSELY CARVED WITH SHARP FINGERNAILS TO SCRATCH AN ITCHING SCALP UNDER A WIG OR TURBAN

ANGLO CHINESE

EARLY 19TH CENTURY

SIZE : 22 CMLONG – 8¾ INS LONG

## **LITERATURE**

DELIBERATELY CARVED TO BE USED TO RELIEVE AN ITCH UNDER A GENTLEMAN'S POWDERED WIG OR MAHARAJAH'S SILK BEJEWELLED TURBAN THIS IVORY CURIOSITY IS AS FAR AS WE CAN ASCERTAIN UNIQUE.