

Finch & C°



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LITERATURE

A FINELY CAST PADLOCK WITH DETAILED FACIAL ELEMENTS INCLUDING DEEPLY DRILLED 'EYES' A WIDE 'TRIANGULAR' NOSE AND SLIGHTLY PARTED MOUTH. THE INTERIOR LOCKING COMPARTMENT HINGED AT THE TOP OF THE HEAD. DARK GREEN PATINA AND SURFACE REVEALS THE LOCKING MECHANISM, NOW CORRODED AND 'RUSTED' AFTER CENTURIES OF BURIAL.

PROVENANCE

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