

Finch & C^o



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A FOSSILISED JAWBONE OF A BISON , PROBABLY USED BY EARLY PALAEOLITHIC MAN AS A CLUB . REPUTED TO HAVE BEEN FOUND BY TRAWLER FISHERMEN IN THEIR NETS OFF DOGGERBANK IN THE NORTH SEA

CIRCA 500?000 – 250?000 YEARS OLD

SIZE : 33 CMLONG – 13 INS LONG

LITERATURE

OVER THOUSANDS OF YEARS THE TOOLS PRODUCED FROM STONE BY EARLY MAN GRADUALLY BECAME MORE ELABORATE , BUT STONE AGE MAN ALSO CONTINUED TO USE AND DEPEND ON TOOLS MADE OF WOOD , BONE AND OTHER PERISHABLE MATERIALS . THE STONE TOOLS ARE NOW MORE READILY FOUND AS THEY DO NOT DECAY ; THIS EXAMPLE OF A HAND HELD CLUB WAS PRESERVED BY THE WATERS OF THE NORTH SEA . AN ENGRAVING BY ALBRECHT DÜRER (1471 - 1528) OF A SEA MONSTER SHOWS THE BEAST WITH A TORTOISESHELL SHIELD AND A BISON JAWBONE FOR A WEAPON .