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AN UNUSUAL VICTORIAN WALKING STICK STAND MADE FROM THE FOSSILISED BONE OF A MAMMOTH , ON A TURNED WOOD STAND . A PLAQUE TO THE BASE INSCRIBED : 'MOUNTED BY THE ARMY AND NAVY CSL NATURALIST DEPT. LONDON SW'

CIRCA 1870 – 1880

SIZE : 58.5 CM HIGH , 33 CM DIA. – 23 INS HIGH , 13 INS DIA.

LITERATURE

THE EXTINCT WOOLLY MAMMOTH (ELEPHAS PRIMIGENIUS) OF THE NORTHERN ZONES OF THE WORLD WAS THE SIZE OF AN INDIAN ELEPHANT , HAD LONG WOOLLY RED FUR AND LARGE INWARD CURVING TUSKS . VARIOUS SPECIES OF MAMMOTH WERE ABUNDANT IN BOTH THE OLD AND NEW WORLDS IN PLEISTOCENE TIMES .