

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



## **A FINE PAIR OF TSONGA , SOUTH AFRICA , CARVED WOOD SNUFF CONTAINER**

A FINE PAIR OF TSONGA , SOUTH AFRICA , CARVED WOOD SNUFF CONTAINERS OF A BULBOUS FRUIT SHAPE JOINED BY A  
CARVED LINKED CHAIN

19 TH CENTURY

SIZE : 32 CMLONG – 12½ INS LONG

## **LITERATURE**

THESE SNUFF CONTAINERS WITH THEIR CAREFULLY CARVED CHAINS ARE SOMETIMES FOUND ATTACHED TO THE ENDS  
OF ELABORATE HEADRESTS . THEY ARE TYPICAL OF THE QUALITY OF THE CRAFTSMANSHIP PRODUCED BY THE TSONGA  
PEOPLE OF THE NORTH EASTERN TRANSVAAL AND MOZAMBIQUE .