

Finch & C^o



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19 TH CENTURY

SIZE : 18 CM HIGH , 16 CM WIDE – 7 INS HIGH , 6¼ INS WIDE

LITERATURE

THE CONICAL BASES OF ETHIOPIAN HEADRESTS HAVE OFTEN BEEN BEAUTIFULLY TURNED . LATHES HAVE BEEN USED IN ETHIOPIA FOR CENTURIES BUT ODDLY THEIR USE NEVER PENETRATED TO WESTERN , CENTRAL OR SOUTHERN AFRICA .