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19 TH CENTURY

SIZE : 31 CM HIGH , 28 CM WIDE , 5½ CM DEEP – 12¼ INS HIGH , 11 INS WIDE , 5½ INS DEEP

## **LITERATURE**

BROUGHT BACK BY SAILORS AS PRIZED EXOTIC CURIOSITIES FROM THE SOUTH SEAS 'COCO DE MER' ARE THE LARGEST KNOWN SEEDS IN THE WORLD . ORIGINALLY FOUND FLOATING IN THE SEA THEY BECAME KNOWN AS 'COCO DE MER' , IN FACT THEY ARE THE IMMENSE NUT PRODUCED BY A TALL PALM TREE NATIVE TO THE SEYCHELLES .

THIS PARTICULARLY UNUSUAL 'COCO DE MER' HAS BOTH A FEMALE AND MALE SIDE .