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OLD DARK SMOOTH AND SHINY PATINA
19TH CENTURY
SIZE : 65 CM LONG – 25½ INS LONG

LITERATURE

KNOBKERRIE IS A WORD DERIVING FROM AFRIKAANS AND HOTTENTOT AND IS EMBLEMATIC OF THE ZULU PEOPLE. A ZULU MAN ALWAYS CARRIED ONE, BUT ONLY THOSE MEN OF APPROPRIATE RANK AND STATUS CARRIED ONE CRAFTED FROM RHINOCEROS HORN.