

Finch & C^o



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PROBABLY RUSSIAN

SILVER, MALACHITE AND EBONY

EARLY 19TH CENTURY

SIZE : 9 CM HIGH, 15 CM WIDE, 11.5 CM DEEP – 3½ INS HIGH, 6 INS WIDE, 4½ INS DEEP

LITERATURE

SEE FINCH AND CO CATALOGUE NO. 4 (ITEM NO. 76) FOR ANOTHER EXAMPLE IN GOLD AND AMETHYST
TYPICAL OF THE 'ARTIFICIALIA' SO DESIRED BY THE PRINCELY COLLECTORS OF THE EUROPEAN COURTS FOR THEIR
'WUNDERKAMMER' THESE SILVER DWARVES MINING A COLOURFUL SEAM OF MALACHITE ARE AT ONCE AMUSING AND
CURIOUS.