

Finch & C^o



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MID 19TH CENTURY

SIZE : 18 CM HIGH, 6.5 CM DIA – 7 INS HIGH, 2¾ INS DIA

LITERATURE

CARVED SHOWING THE WOMAN HOLDING A PAINTED PORTRAIT AND THE MAN A HARP, THESE TWO CARVED SHEEP'S HORN FIGURES REPRESENT ART AND MUSIC. THEY ARE THE EMBODIMENT OF EDWARD H PINTO'S BELIEF THAT; 'FOLK ART IS THE UNSELFCONSCIOUS EXPRESSION OF TRADITIONAL ORNAMENTED CRAFTSMANSHIP'.

(E.H.PINTO; TREEN, BELL AND HYMAN, 1969)