

# *Finch & C<sup>o</sup>*



**A SWAZI, SOUTH AFRICAN, HEADREST WITH OLD DRY PATINA**

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19TH CENTURY

SIZE: 28 CM WIDE X 14 CM HIGH X 10.5 CM DEEP

11 INS WIDE X 5½ INS HIGH X 4¼ INS DEEP

## **LITERATURE**

AS A GENERAL RULE SWAZI HEADRESTS HAVE VERTICAL RIDGES WHILST ZULU ONES HAVE HORIZONTAL RIDGES OR SQUARE MOTIFS CARVED ONTO THE LEGS. HOWEVER AS THE SWAZI SHARE MANY CULTURAL PATTERNS WITH THE ZULU IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS FINE OLD HEADREST COULD COME FROM EITHER GROUP