

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



## **THREE RARE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL MESSAGE STICKS 19TH CENTURY**

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19TH CENTURY

SIZE : 25.5 CM HIGH , 19.5 CM HIGH AND 16 CM HIGH

10 INS HIGH, 8 INS HIGH AND 6 INS HIGH

## **LITERATURE**

ABORIGINAL MESSAGE STICKS ARE NOT CEREMONIAL BUT ARE USED AS A MEMORY AID ON LONG JOURNEYS OR AS A MEANS OF SAFE CONDUCT THROUGH UNKNOWN TERRITORY. THEY CAN ALSO COMMEMORATE IMPORTANT EVENTS AND ARE SOMETIMES ASSOCIATED WITH MAGIC, BEING USED BY NATIVE DOCTORS.