

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



## **A FIJIAN TABUA WITH FIBRE CORD**

A FIJIAN TABUA, MADE FROM A SPERM WHALE TOOTH WITH FIBRE CORD NECKLACE

19TH CENTURY

SIZE : 16CM LONG

6¼ INS LONG

## **LITERATURE**

TABUA ARE WORN BY MEN AS BREAST ORNAMENT AND ARE SYMBOLS OF RANK. THEY WERE OFTEN EXCHANGED AT WEDDINGS AS PRESENTS.