

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



## **AN AMUSING EROTIC IVORY CARVING OF A MONK**

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HIS BIBLE PAINTED WITH THE WORDS 'LOOK UNDER MY BOOK'

LATE 18TH - EARLY 19TH CENTURY

SIZE : 7 CM HIGH

2¾ INS HIGH

## **LITERATURE**

THE TRAP DOOR IN THE MONK'S HABIT IS OPERATED BY MEANS OF STRING WHICH WHEN PULLED REVEALS ALL !  
THESE EROTIC IVORY FIGURES ARE MORE USUALLY FRENCH, OFTEN ORIGINATING FROM THE WORKSHOPS OF DIEPPE,  
THIS CAREFULLY CONSTRUCTED ENGLISH MODEL WAS PROBABLY MADE AS A STATEMENT AGAINST 'POPERY'.