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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, OFETN ORIGINATING FROM THE WORKSHOPS OF DIEPPE,
THIS CAREFULLY CONSTRUCTED ENGLISH MODEL WAS PROBABLY MADE AS A STATEMENT AGAINST 'POPERY'.