

Finch & C^o



A FINE PAIR OF TIBETAN GOLD AND SILVER INLAID IRON ARMLETS

A FINE PAIR OF TIBETAN GOLD AND SILVER INLAID STEEL ARMLETS IN THE FORM OF COILED SNAKES

18TH – EARLY 19TH CENTURY

SIZE : 8 CM DIA – 3¼ INS DIA

LITERATURE

IN TIBET, JEWELLERY HAS LONG BEEN A CHARACTERISTIC FEATURE OF COSTUME. SIR CHARLES BELL REPORTED THAT TIBETAN 'Æ;.. LADIES OF GOOD POSITION' WERE KNOWN AS 'GYEN SANG MA' OR 'Æ;.. SHE WITH GOOD ORNAMENTS'.