

Finch & C^o



A JAPANESE LACQUERED AND CARVED WOOD MODEL OF A SKULL

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'A MEMENTO MORI'

CIRCA 1800

SIZE: 9.5 CM HIGH, 9 CM WIDE, 4.5 CM DEEP – 3¾ INS HIGH, 3½ INS WIDE, 1¾ INS DEEP

LITERATURE

EVEN THE SAMURAI'S WEAPONS ARE UNFIT TO WARD OFF THE END THAT AWAITS EVERYONE. HE KNOWS BEFORE DEATH ALL ARE EQUAL. CONTENTMENT CAN ONLY BE GAINED BY A MAN WHO KNOWS THAT DEATH IS INEVITABLE AND MAKES NO EXCEPTIONS WHAT SO EVER.