

Finch & C^o



A RARE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS CORAL STONE, WOOD AND SHELL OCTOPUS LURE & SINKER
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19TH CENTURY

SIZE: 20.5CM HIGH X 9.5CM WIDE

LITERATURE

THERE IS A VERY SIMILAR OCTOPUS LURE ILLUSTRATED IN THE OLDMAN COLLECTION AND DESCRIBED AS 'A CUTTLE FISH BAIT SINKER, OAHU, HAWAII'. THERE IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE IN THE DUBLIN MUSEUM THAT IS THOUGHT TO BE PART OF THE COOK VOYAGE COLLECTION GIVEN TO TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN BY PATTEN OR KING, BUT THIS IS THOUGHT TO BE FROM TAHITI.