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FINE HONEY COLOURED SMOOTH PATINA, THE SHAFT PAINTED WITH AN OLD INVENTORY NUMBER: 11648; POSSIBLY AN EX PITT RIVERS COLLECTION NUMBER.

19TH CENTURY

SIZE: 61CMLONG – 24 INS LONG

## **LITERATURE**

ALL ZULU WARRIORS CARRIED KNOBKERRIES BUT THOSE FASHIONED FROM RHINOCEROS HORN WERE RESERVED BY THE ZULU FOR THE CEREMONIAL USE OF CHIEF'S AND WERE SYMBOLIC OF HIGH RANK AND STATUS.