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FINE OLD SMOOTH PATINA
LATE 19TH CENTURY
SIZE: 8CM WIDE – 3¼ INS WIDE (MAX)

LITERATURE

THESE RARE SHELL BRACELETS WERE FASHIONED WITH STONE TOOLS FROM THE PACIFIC GIANT CLAM SHELL 'TRIDACNA GIGAS'. THEY WERE WORN ON THE RIGHT WRIST OF NIAS MEN AND OVERTIME THE MATERIAL TAKES ON A BEAUTIFUL PATINA THAT RESEMBLES ALABASTER.