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## **FOUR WESTERN INDONESIAN, SUMATRA, NIAS MEN'S SHELL BRACELETS**

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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.