Finch & Co



ADMIRALTY ISLANDS DOG TOOTH NECKLACE

AN ADMIRALTY ISLANDS DOG TOOTH NECKLACE
CONSISTING OF 40 TEETH INCISED WITH DESIGNS IN-FILLED WITH BLACK PIGMENT
EARLY 20TH CENTURY
SIZE: 19CM WIDE – 7½ INS WIDE (TEETH APPROX: 4CM LONG – 1¾ INS LONG)

LITERATURE

DOG'S TEETH FEATURED PROMINENTLY ON MANY ADMIRALTY ISLAND ORNAMENTS AND WERE A FORM OF CURRENCY THAT WAS SOMETIMES USED AS A BRIDE PRICE. THEY WERE OFTEN EMBELLISHED WITH INCISED GEOMETRIC DESIGNS, WHICH WERE CRAFTED BY MEN.