

Finch & C^o



LOANGO, WEST AFRICAN, KONGO PEOPLES CARVED IVORY TUSK

A LOANGO, WEST AFRICAN, KONGO PEOPLES CARVED IVORY TUSK WITH AN ENGLISH

SILVER MOUNT, HALLMARKED BIRMINGHAM 1906

LATE 19TH CENTURY

SIZE: 57CM LONG – 22½ INS LONG

LITERATURE

USING IRON TOOLS, WORKSHOPS ALONG THE LOANGO COAST SPECIALISED IN PRODUCING CARVED IVORY OBJECTS FOR THE FOREIGN TRADE. THESE TUSKS WERE MADE WITH GREAT ATTENTION TO DETAIL, THE NATURALISTIC RELIEF CARVING SHOWING THE DAILY ACTIVITIES OF COASTAL AND COMMERCIAL LIFE.