

Finch & C^o



WHALERS SCRIMSHAW WALKING STICK

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THE SPIRAL SHAFT CARVED TO RESEMBLE THE TUSK OF A NARWHAL, THE FINIAL CARVED FROM SPERM WHALE TOOTH
IVORY AND THE NECK INLAID WITH BALEEN

MD 19TH CENTURY

SIZE: 89CM LONG – 35 INS LONG

LITERATURE

IN 1844 ON BOARD THE AMERICAN WHALING SHIP 'CLIFFORD WAYNE' OF FAIRHAVEN, MASS, THE BOAT STEERER WROTE
IN THE SHIP'S LOG BOOK, 'NOTHING DO WE DO BUT MAKE CANES TO SUPPORT OUR DIGNITY WITH WHEN WE GET HOME'.