

Finch & C^o



S A I L O R S S C R I M S H A W

A SAILORS SCRIMSHAW SPERM-WHALE TOOTH
HIBERNIAN DRESSED IN A KILT AND I
THE REVERSE DECORATED WITH AN
MID 19TH CENTURY
SIZE: 18CM LONG - 7 INS LC

L I T E R A T U R E

THE SPERM-WHALE WAS FIRST HUNTED OFF T
WITH SEASONAL SHORE BASED WHALING, BU
FOR SPERM OIL INCREASED, THESE ANIMA
SPECIALLY FITTED OUT TO CARRY WHALEBO/
OF SMALL SHIPS WERE USED INCLUDING SL
INNOVATION WAS THE INSTALLATION OF A T
OUT' OR RENDERED FROM THE BLUBBER. W
SHORE AND COULD CRUISE DISTANT WATER
INDIES AND THE SOUTH ATLANTIC WHERE W
WAS WHALING OFF THE AZORES, THE WES