

Finch & C^o



ENGLISH WALKING CANE WITH A CARVED IVORY HANDLE

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DEPICTING THE HEAD OF A COLLARED BULLDOG SET ON A SILVER COLLAR, ON A MALACCA SHAFT
CIRCA 1860-80
SIZE: 91CMLONG – 35¾ INS LONG

LITERATURE

BULLDOGS SOMETIMES KNOWN AS 'BRITISH BULLDOGS' ARE RENOWNED FOR THEIR POWER AND BOLDNESS AND THEY HAVE BECOME AN EMBLEM, TOGETHER WITH BRITANNIA AND CHURCHILL, FOR THE TENACITY OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE. THEY ARE STRONG, SMOOTH HAISED DOGS WITH LARGE THICKSET HEADS AND UNTIL RECENTLY THEIR EARS WOULD BE CROPPED SO THAT THEY WOULD SIT ERECT AT THE BACK OF THEIR HEAD.