

# *Finch & C<sup>o</sup>*



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OLD SMOOTH POLISHED PATINA SOME ABRASION TO ONE SIDE  
19TH CENTURY  
SIZE: 49CMLONG – 19 INS LONG

## **LITERATURE**

RHINOCEROS HORN STAFFS OR KNOBKERIES WERE REGARDED AS PRESTIGE ITEMS AND WERE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF A CHIEF'S REGALIA FUNCTIONING BOTH AS A STAFF OF OFFICE AND AS A SYMBOL OF HIS PERSONAL DIGNITY.