

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



## **GERMAN IVORY AND EBONY WALKING CANE**

A FINE GERMAN IVORY AND EBONY WALKING CANE

THE TOP CARVED WITH THE ARMORIAL OF BARON HARDT VON WELIENSTEIN AND THE BASE CARVED WITH ACANTHUS  
LEAVES

THE NECK AND FERRULE ALSO OF ELEPHANT IVORY

MD 19TH CENTURY

SIZE: 96CM LONG – 37¾ INS LONG

## **LITERATURE**

THE BARONS HARDT VON WELIENSTEIN WERE ENNOBLED IN THE KINGDOM OF WURTTENBERG ON 1ST NOVEMBER 1843.  
THEY USE THE SAME ARMS AS HARDT ZU GRABENSTADT OF BAVARIA WHO WERE ENNOBLED IN THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE  
ON 25TH NOVEMBER 1762.

THE KINGS OF WURTTENBERG ONCE RULED SWABIA, A SOUTH WESTERN MEDIEVAL DUCHY EXTENDING FROM THE  
RIVER RHINE IN THE WEST TO THE ALPS IN THE SOUTH, BAVARIA IN THE EAST, AND FRANCONIA IN THE NORTH, WHICH  
CONTAINED THE ARTISTIC CENTRES OF STRASBOURG, CONSTANCE AND AUGSBURG. THE AREA PROVIDES AN INFINITE  
VARIETY OF BEAUTIFUL PICTURESQUE LANDSCAPES, BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH BY THE BLUE LINE OF THE SWABIAN  
JURA WHICH RISE TO OVER 874 METRES, AND WITH SMALL VALLEYS ENLIVENED BY ORCHARDS AND VINEYARDS THAT  
ALTERNATE WITH THE GENTLE SLOPES OF WOODED HILLSIDES.