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FINE BATON OR OFFICER'S SWAGGER STICK CARVED FROM THE TUSK OF A NARWHAL

A FINE BATON OR OFFICER'S SWAGGER STICK CARVED FROM THE TUSK OF A NARWHAL TOPPED WITH AN IVORY CAP INITIALLED 'AR K.D.G.' (KING'S DRAGOON GUARDS)

OLD SMOOTH SILKY PATINA

CIRCA 1850 – 60

SIZE: 73CM LONG – 28¾ INS LONG

LITERATURE

FOR LONG BELIEVED TO BE THE MYTHICAL UNICORN'S HORN AND ACCREDITED WITH POSSESSING MAGICAL PROPERTIES, NARWHAL TUSKS STILL HOLD A FASCINATION FOR MODERN MAN. A RELATIVE OF THE BELUGA OR WHITE WHALE NARWHAL LIVE IN THE ICY WATERS OF THE ARCTIC AND CAN NOW ONLY BE LEGALLY HUNTED BY THE INUIT ESKIMO WHO ARE GRANTED A QUOTA OF ONE THOUSAND A YEAR.