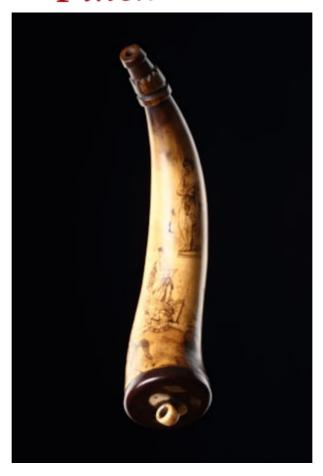
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## AMERICAN SCRIMSHAW POWDER HORN ETCHED WITH A COMMEMORATIVE SCENE OF ANDREW JACKSON

AN AMERICAN SCRIMSHAW POWDER HORN ETCHED WITH A COMMEMORATIVE SCENE OF ANDREW JACKSON ON HIS HORSE GALLANTLY LIFTING HIS HAT, LIBERTY IN HER EAGLE WINGED CHARIOT, THREE STUDIES OF TEMPTING MAIDENS AND A PATRIOTIC BALD EAGLE WITH WINGS OUTSTRETCHED ABOVE THE WOOD CAP INLAID WITH MOTHER-OF-PEARL AND A SPERMWHALE IVORY KNOP

CIRCA 1830 - 50

SIZE: 31CMLONG, 7CMDIA (MAX) - 121/4 INS LONG, 23/4 INS DIA (MAX)

## LITERATURE

NICKNAWED 'OLD HICKORY' ANDREW JACKSON (1767-1845) WAS THE 7TH PRESIDENT OF AMERICA. IN THE WAR OF 1812
HE WAS GIVEN COMMAND OF SOUTH AND BECAME FAMOUS FOR THE DEFENCE OF NEW ORLEANS. A SUBJECT OF
NATIONAL PRIDE AND PATRIOTISM, HE WAS REGARDED AS A FOLK HERO AND WON THE PRESIDENCY IN 1828 IN A
CAMPAIGN THAT GAVE HIM A LARGE MAJORITY IN THE POPULAR VOTE. HIS GREAT EMPHASIS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
POPULAR VOTE CAME TO BE KNOWN AS 'JACKSON DEMOCRACY'.

THERE WAS A WELL-ESTABLISHED TRADITION OF ENGRAMNG POWDER HORNS FOR MUZZLE LOADING FIREARMS UP TO THE MID 19TH CENTURY AND SOMETIMES THEY WERE CRAFTED BY SAILORS AND WHALE-MEN ON BOARD SHIP AS WELL AS BY SOLDIERS.