

Finch & C^o



A MEMENTO MORI OF A CARVED WOODEN COFFIN

A MEMENTO MORI OF A CARVED WOODEN COFFIN, ENCLOSING A SKELETON IN SHROUD, WITH IVORY SKULL SET BEHIND GLASS

THE DETACHABLE LID INSCRIBED 'A O' ABOVE THE DATE: 1761 WITH PAINTED CROSS

SIZE: 8CM HIGH, 37CM LONG, 11CM WIDE - 3 INS HIGH, 14½ INS LONG, 4¼ INS WIDE

SEE: FINCH AND CO, CATALOGUE NO. 14, ITEM NO. 66, FOR A SIMILAR MEMENTO MORI WITH CARVED WOOD AND WAX SKELETON

LITERATURE

SEE: 'SIC TRANSIT GLORIA MUNDI' - THUS PASSES THE GLORY OF THE WORLD