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CHINESE CARVED IVORY SPIKED EROTIC BALLS

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19TH CENTURY

SIZE: APPROX: 3.5CM DIA – 1¼ INS DIA. (EACH)

SEE: FINCH & CO CATALOGUE NO. 4, ITEM NO. 12, FOR A COLLECTION OF EIGHT

LITERATURE

KNOWN IN CHINA AS 'LADIES PLEASURING BALLS' THESE INTRICATELY CARVED IVORY BALLS HAVE ARTICULATED SPIKES THAT ROTATE WITHIN EACH SPHERE. EXPORTED FROM THE CANTONESE IVORY WORKSHOPS IN THE 19TH CENTURY THEY CONTINUE TO FASCINATE THE EUROPEAN COLLECTOR WITH A TASTE FOR THE EXOTIC.