

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



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THE FUR WELL ETCHED DOWN HER BACK

OLD SMOOTH HONEY BROWN PATINA

SIGNED IN A RESERVE TO THE BACK PAW 'TOYOMASA' (1773 - 1856)

EDO PERIOD EARLY 19TH CENTURY

SIZE: 4.5CM HIGH - 1¾ INS HIGH

## **PROVENANCE**

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