

Finch & C^o



DUTCH MOLLEN HOOD FOR A PEREGRINE FALCON OF LEATHER AND RED FELT
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LATE 19TH CENTURY

SIZE: A. 10.5CM HIGH - 4 INS HIGH / 16.5CM HIGH - 6½ INS HIGH (WITH BASE)

LITERATURE

TO SPARE THE BIRD UNNECESSARY AGITATION IT IS HOODED. A PROCEDURE WHICH INITIALLY IS RATHER STRESSFUL FOR THE BIRD. FREDERICK II HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR (1194 - 1250) IN HIS FAMOUS BOOK ON FALCONRY 'THE ART OF HUNTING WITH BIRDS' ADVISES PRACTISING THE HOODING PROCEDURE IN A DARKENED ROOM AND GIVES INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW THE HOOD SHOULD BE HELD.