

Finch & C^o



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LITERATURE

SMALL IMAGES OF PUPPIES AND DOGS WERE TRADITIONALLY GIVEN TO CHILDREN IN JAPAN AS PROTECTIVE AMULETS.

PROVENANCE

EX EUROPEAN PRIVATE COLLECTION

