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G. A BERING SEA INUIT WALRUS IVORY AMULETIC FISHING NET GRIP THE HANDLE CARVED IN THE FORM OF A DOUBLE HEADED SALMON 'KEPIRTAT'

SIZE: 2CM HIGH, 5.5CM WIDE, 1.5CM DEEP - ¾ INS HIGH, 2¼ INS WIDE, ½ INS DEEP

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