

Finch & C^o



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SUPERB COLOUR AND PATINA

WOOD

TIBET

17TH - 18TH CENTURY

SIZE: 23CM HIGH, 3CM WIDE - 9 INS HIGH, 1¼ INS WIDE

LITERATURE

CF: A RITUAL IMPLEMENT DEEPLY ROOTED IN THE INDO-TIBETAN BUDDHISM TRADITION, ASSOCIATED WITH THE
MEDITATIONAL DEITY VAJRAKILAYA. USED IN TANTRIC CEREMONIES FOR SUBJUGATING DEMONIC INFLUENCES AND
SUPPRESSING NEGATIVE ENERGIES.

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