

Imposing 19th Century Scrimshaw Watch Holder Made From Two Sperm Whale Teeth



3 800 EUR

Period: 19th century Condition: Bon état

Material : Bone

Length: 32 cm Height: 22 cm

Description

Superb scrimshawwatch-holder composed of two sperm whale teeth representing the sameEnglish three-masted ship port/starboard, all sails set. The central part of thewatch-holder is made of whalebone mounted on wood, topped with a crown anddecorated with flowers and scrolls. The whole rests on a doubleoval wooden base supported by five whalebone feet. Dimensions: length of +/- 32 cm x height of +/- 22 cm. England made in the middleof the XIXth century.

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