



Scrimshaw, Walrus Tooth, Ivory, Marine Engraving, Fishing, Sperm Whale, Anchor, Fisherman, 19th C



300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ivory

Length : 25 cm

Description

A finely engraved scrimshaw piece on a walrus tusk (marine ivory), depicting a sperm whale hunting scene with a marine anchor on one side; on the other, a sailor or fisherman standing atop a ship's mast, dating from the 19th century. This scrimshaw piece is in good overall condition.

Note: slight nicks and small cracks on the edge of the ivory, some scratches and signs of age, see photos. *Scrimshaw: this English term refers to the craft of engraving by whalers on products derived from various marine mammals. These engravings are primarily done on the bones and teeth of sperm whales or the baleen plates of baleen whales, as well as on the tusks of walruses or narwhals. Dimensions: Length 25 cm. E60

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