



Antique Swordfish Bill Scrimshaw Engraved Vintage Yacht Sailing Boat, Monogram Sc, C1900

650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Length : 69 cm



Description

A fine antique swordfish bill (rostrum) measuring 69 cm, engraved with a charming scrimshaw scene of a gaff-rigged sailing yacht at sea. The yacht is depicted in a simple and confident hand, characteristic of late 19th to early 20th century maritime work. The composition is restrained and atmospheric, showing the vessel under sail with crew visible on deck, set against a lightly engraved sea and horizon. The scene is monogrammed "S C" by the artist. The piece has developed a very pleasing natural patina over time, with gentle ageing to the surface. There are some small chips and wear to the edges, entirely consistent with age and use, and typical for examples of this material. Swordfish bills such as this were often engraved by sailors or produced within maritime circles, and genuine period

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