



Engraved Shell With The Inscription "colonial Present," Australia, 19th Century



1 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Height : 9cm

Description

A shell engraved with a coat of arms depicting a golden fleece (religion), a boat (fishing), a sheaf of wheat (agriculture), a pickaxe and a shovel (mining), between a kangaroo and an emu, along with the text "colonial present" and "Shell found on the northern coast and engraved in the colony." The same shell is on display at the museum in Canberra. Height: 9 cm

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