

Collectors' Items, Works of Art and Light Fittings / Friday, 23rd February 2018 / Lot 2529



LOT 2529

A mid-19th century marine ivory Scrimshaw walking cane, the handle carved in the form of a hand holding a ball, the shaft with a band of vertical reeding above baleen inlaid lozenges and further hobnail and spiral reeding, length 94cm.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

2529. General condition throughout is good, however, there is a small section below the handle where it appears that a collar of some sort has come away, leaving an octagonal metal disc remaining. The length of the handle is 6cm and there is a small hole just below the hand where there may have been a section of inlay. Otherwise general and minor surface wear.

2529. The cane has been entered by a local private vendor and it has been within the family for a long time.

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