



### **Eskimo Conical Fishing Lure**

E 301) A very fine, large fishing lure in the form of a conical stylized fish. The effigy is pierced at the pointed extremity for the fishing-line and sports two carved attachment loops for the fishhooks situated to either side. Lures like this example with free floating single, double or multi-pronged hooks were dangled through holes in the ice notably for fishing tom-cod (*Gadusogac*).

Eskimo, Alaska ?. Walrus tusk (*odobenus rosmarus rosmarus*) with a fine golden speckled patina of age and use. 23 cm. Thule Culture 1000 – 1800 AD.. Ex coll. : Gerard (Bébé Rose) Wahl dit Boyer.