

Scrimshaw



Stylish 1830s woman carved on a sperm whale tooth



Ivory and mahogany spool holder. To get an idea of the size, the cup at top is held in place by a cherry pit.



Another 1830s sperm whale tooth showing a mourning woman leaning on a monument.



Ivory pie wheel used to crimp together top and bottom pie crusts

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pie wheel: Old Dartmouth Historical Society and Whaling Museum, New Bedford, Massachusetts