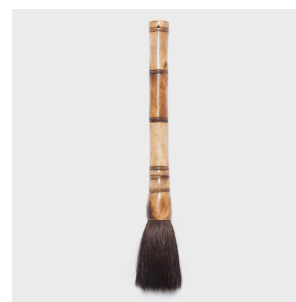
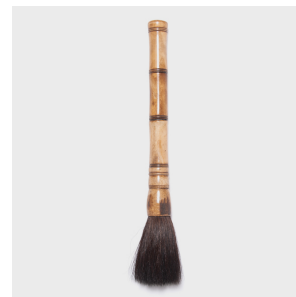
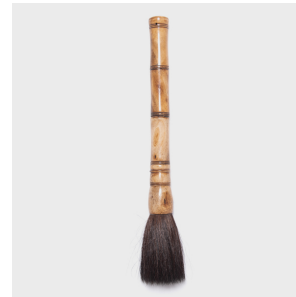

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ANIMAL BONE CALLIGRAPHY BRUSH

\$580

c. 1850 • China • Bone • Collection #KK064GG

H: 20.0" Dia: 2.0"

Along with paper, ink, and inkstone, the brush was part of the Four Treasures found in a scholar's studio. Arguably the most important tool, the brush served as a direct link to the artist's creative spirit. This 19th-century calligraphy brush would have once been used to write official documents or compose poetry. The brush handle is made of carved animal bone, darkened with a light stain to bring out its ridged texture. This fantastic calligraphy brush has been restored with replacement horse-hair bristles.



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