



by many cultures around the world. In Japan two crossed narwhal teeth adorn the entrance to the Korninkaku Palace, and in Denmark multiple teeth comprise the frame. The royal scepter in England is made from the rare tusk.

However, his naming of the whale in 1758 translates to mean “one tooth, one horn.” Narwhal have two teeth and no horns. The Inuit name translates to mean “the one that points to the sky,” describing the narwhal’s unique behavior of pointing the tusk straight upward out of the water.