

Finch & C^o



A FINE TURKISH OTTOMAN 'SHERBET' SPOON

A FINE TURKISH OTTOMAN CARVED WALRUS IVORY, SILVER METAL AND CORAL 'SHERBET' SPOON

LATE 18TH CENTURY

SIZE : 23.5 CM LONG

9¼ INS LONG

LITERATURE

THESE BEATIFUL AND DELICATE SPOONS WERE OFTEN USED BY THE MZIERS AT THEIR MEETINGS IN THE DIVAN IN THE TOPKAPI PALACE IN ISTANBUL, OR BY THE LADIES OF THE HAREM FOR COMPOTES OF DRIED FRUIT AND SHERBETS