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A FINE COCONUT 'BUGBEAR' COMMUNION CUP

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ON CHURCH BANNERS, A DECORATED ALTAR WITH A RELIQUARY, THE LAMB OF GOD BENEATH AND TWO ANGELS ABOVE.
PROBABLY SOUTH AMERICAN
18TH CENTURY

LITERATURE

THIS 'BUGBEAR' WAS MOST PROBABLY CARVED BY SAILORS FOR USE AS A CATHOLIC COMMUNION CUP ON LONG SEA VOYAGES. THE STYLE OF CARVING AND ORNAMENTATION SUGGEST A SOUTH AMERICAN ORIGIN.