

# *Finch & C<sup>o</sup>*



## **A FINE COCONUT 'BUGBEAR' COMMUNION CUP**

A FINE 'BUGBEAR' COMMUNION CUP, CARVED WITH THE NAMES OF JESUS AND MARIE  
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.