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## **A RARE BLOND TURTLE SHELL CARAPACE**

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INSCRIBED 'PARA 1928' TO THE REVERSE

SIZE : 61 CM HIGH, 44.5 CM WIDE – 24 INS HIGH, 17½ INS WIDE

SEE FINCH AND CO CATALOGUE NO. 3, ITEM NO. 71, AND CATALOGUE NO. 5, ITEM NO. 52, FOR OTHER EXAMPLES

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## **LITERATURE**

COLLECTED IN PARAGUAY IN 1928 THIS SHELL HAS A RICH AND SMOOTH SILKY PATINA 'MUST HAVES' AS NATURALIA FOR CABINETS OF CURIOSITIES THROUGHOUT HISTORY, ONE OF THESE BLOND TURTLE SHELLS CAN BE SEEN HANGING ON 'OLE WORMS' MUSEUM WALL IN AN ENGRAVING OF 1655.

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