

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



## **A FINE TURKISH OTTOMAN SHERBET SPOON**

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CARVED FROM WALRUS IVORY WITH A GILT METAL MOUNTED RED CORAL SPRIG FINIAL

EARLY 19TH CENTURY

SIZE: 19.5 CM LONG – 7¾ INS LONG

## **LITERATURE**

THE WOMEN OF THE HAREM IN THE TOPKAPI PALACE OF ISTANBUL WOULD USE THESE ELABORATE SPOONS FOR EATING SHERBET OR COMPOTES OF DRIED FRUIT KNOWN AS 'HOSAF'.