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TURKISH OTTOMAN SHERBET SPOON

A TURKISH OTTOMAN SHERBET SPOON THE AMBER AND BRASS STEM WITH A RED CORAL FINIAL, THE BOWL OF TORTOISESHELL BELOW A CORAL SET CARVED WHALEBONE FILLET

EARLY 19TH CENTURY

SIZE: 25CM LONG – 9¾ INS LONG

LITERATURE

THESE EXOTIC SPOONS WERE ORIGINALLY MADE FOR THE USE OF THE LADIES OF THE TOPKAPI PALACE HAREM WHERE IN THE AFTERNOONS THEY WOULD TRADITIONALLY EAT A SORT OF SWEET FRUIT STEW KNOWN AS 'HOSAF'.