

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



## **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: 25CMLONG – 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THESE EXOTIC SPOONS WERE ORIGINALLY MADE FOR THE USE OF THE LADIES OF THE TOPKAPI PALACE HAREM WHERE IN THE AFTERNOONS THEY WOULD TRADITIONALLY EAT A SORT OF SWEET FRUIT STEW KNOWN AS 'HOSAF'.