

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



## **FRENCH GOLD TRAVELLING SEAL AND SEALING WAX CASE**

A FINE FRENCH GOLD TRAVELLING SEAL AND SEALING WAX CASE CONTAINED IN ITS ORIGINAL SHAGREEN SLEEVE THE  
MATRIX UN-ENGRAVED

HALLMARKED FOR BORDEAUX 1780 - 89

SIZE: 12CMLONG – 4¾ INS LONG – 12.5CMLONG – 5 INS LONG (CASE)

## **LITERATURE**

THE IMPORTANCE OF A SEAL AFFIXED TO A LETTER OR DOCUMENT IN THE DAYS BEFORE THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE  
COULD READ CANNOT BE OVER EMPHASISED. THE DEVICE OR COAT OF ARMS WOULD BE ENGRAVED ON THE MATRIX OR  
METAL INSTRUMENT IN REVERSE AND WHEN PRESSED INTO THE MOLTEN SEALING WAX WOULD LEAVE AN IDENTIFIABLE  
IMPRESSION.