

GEORGE III Small Sterling Silver Marrow Scoop by John Lambe.

£250



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Description

Charming GEORGE III small sterling silver marrow scoop.

Maker: John Lambe. London circa 1780.

A scoop this size with makers mark only would probably have come out of a travelling etui.

These scoops were often used during the rule of Queen Anne, marrow was then deemed to be quite a luxury and only the rich could afford meat on a regular basis.

The narrow channel of the scoop allowed for the marrow to be removed from the bone and silver was used for reasons of hygiene.

Length: 4.7 inches (11.9cm)

Weight: 0.39 troy ounces (12.13 grams)