

SA1170225

A fine 18th Century silver Mote Spoon

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1170225****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 3 cm (1.2")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Mote spoons were 18th Century table items for collecting tea-leaves (motes) from un-strained tea. The long handle with a pointed terminal was for unblocking the teapot spout when clogged with leaves (18th Century silver teapot primarily had straight spouts). The bowls were pierced to allow the liquid to flow through while retaining the tea leaves (motes). These rare items are much sought after by collector's This lovely example has the traditional oval bowl with cross foliar piercing. The handle is straight and has a steeple finial at the terminal. Unusually, the reverse of the bowl has a rat-tail. Dimensions below. Postage and packing :- £10.00 UK £18.00 Europe £54.00 USA (including US tariff) £22.00 Outside Europe Condition :- Excellent, with no splits or breaks. Hallmarks :- Mote spoons were bottom struck (marks above the reverse of the bowl and only ever bear the Sterling Lion and the Maker's mark). Date :- c1785. Maker :- Samuel Godbehere. Length :- 15 cms. Width :- 2.3 cms. Depth :- 1 cm.

Internal Ref: K1702

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