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London 1854 solid silver
pierced fish slice by GEORGE
ADAMS, famous maker.

Price

GBP 295

| USD \$398 | EUR 345

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Date of manufacture: 1850

Description

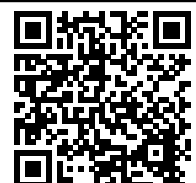
London 1854 English hallmarked antique silver fish slice having an asymmetrical shaped and curved blade with hand pierced leafy decoration by George Adams, very famous and collectable maker, of the famed Chawner and Company, known for fine quality and craftsmanship. The slice is made in the fiddle pattern with very crisp shoulders, and has double threaded hand engraved interior and exterior borders. Size 12.25 inches long by 2.5 inches wide. Weight-140 grams. Fish servers and slices were often decorated with piercing. This looked attractive and allowed excess cooking juices to drain from the fish before it was placed onto a dinner plate. Fish etiquette has always been very important. Fish slices began to be used at the dinner table during the early 1700s. They remained popular throughout the 1800s and early 1900s. The blades of fish slices are often made from silver or silver plate as it was thought a steel blade would ruin the delicate taste of the fish. The 1860 advice manual 'The Habits of Good Society' gives clear advice on how to carve and serve different types of fish. It demonstrates the importance of etiquette at the dinner table during this period: "Fish is...

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