

SA338432

An extremely rare 18th Century silver mote spoon.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA338432

Date of manufacture: 1750

Description

Mote spoons were 18th Century table items for collecting tea-leaves (motes) from un-strained tea. The long handle was for unblocking the teapot spout when clogged with leaves (18th Century silver teapot primarily had straight spouts). These rare items are much sought after by collector's This lovely example has the traditional oval bowl with cross cut and foliar piercing. The handle is straight and has a finial at the terminal. P&P contribution :- £8.00 UK £14.00 Worldwide Condition :- Excellent, with no splits or breaks. Hallmarks :- Mote spoons were bottom struck (marks above the reverse of the bowl and only ever bearing the Sterling Lion and the Maker's mark). Date :- c1770. Maker :- Stephen Adams. Length :- 14 cms.

Internal Ref: 10303

Seller Details

Jeff Sims Antiques

Suffolk, United Kingdom



Tel: 07711 373 683

International Tel: +44 7711 373 683