

**SA960560**

## 19thC French silver sifter spoon Paris 1819-38

Price

**GBP 195**

| USD \$263 | EUR 228

**Item Reference: SA960560**

**Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 21 cm (8.3")

Width = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Depth = 6.5 cm (2.6")

## Description

A beautiful early 19thC French silver sifter spoon with a clear standard hallmark for Paris 1819-1838 (a head of Hippocrates, beard, facing right) a makers mark (diamond shape), and a hallmark for the guarantee (a crowned head facing left). As there are three hallmarks, the item can be dated to before 1838. The hallmarks appear on the back of the handle, where the one time owners initials R B are also inscribed in a typical early 19thC script. French silver of this period has a silver content of .950. The spoon is substantial for a sifter spoon and weighs 80gr. The sifter is pierced, elaborate and handsome with a scalloped wavy edge and central inner rosette. A really lovely and rather rare piece.

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