# Victorian Fiddle sterling silver sugar sifter

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Width: 145 mm (5.71")

Weight: 24 g

Description

Antique silver sugar sifting ladle in the Fiddle pattern with hand-engraved leaf decoration to the handle.

Sugar sifter spoons developed in the mid-18th century and are similar in form and size to sauce ladles but with flattened bowl bases. As refined sugar became cheaper and more widely available to a larger section of the population, so the bowls were decorated with elaborate pierced patterns to shake powdered or caster sugar over fruit or puddings.


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