A fine George III sycamore 'love spoon', Welsh, circa 1800-40

Sold



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Height: 25.7 cm (10.1")

Width: 4.4 cm (1.7")

Depth: 2.1 cm (0.8")

Description

The rectangular-shaped handle finely chip geometric-carved and hollowed to form two lanterns, each containing pairs of balls, the elongated pointed oval bowl with leafy-carved motif to rear, integral hanging loop with heart-shaped terminals

For a comparable example, dated to the 18th century, see O. Evan-Thomas, 'Domestic Utensils of Wood', pp.148-9, pl.57, fig.B. A further example, with very similar chip-carving is illustrated E. H. Pinto, 'Treen and Other Wooden Bygones', pl.159, fig. L

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