



Sugar Axe, 19th Century.



140 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Description

This late 19th century sugar axe may seem quite surprising to modern consumers, accustomed to sugar cubes neatly stored in a box or powdered sugar. However, until the invention of lump sugar in 1873 by the Czech Jacob Kristof Rad (1799-1871), the sugar axe was an indispensable tool for housewives. In fact, until then, sugar in Europe was very often packaged in the form of a conical sugar loaf, invented by the Venetians in the 15th century. At the time, this agglomerated sugar was very hard, and a metal axe was needed to remove it. The axe measures around 20 centimeters, making it easy to grip. At the end of the axe is a curved blade for cutting large pieces. Good overall condition, with traces of use.- This item is for immediate purchase, payable by Paypal, we also accept bank transfer or French

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