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**maple sugar testing spoon**

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<b>Artifact Number</b>	77-1102
<b>Current Cultural Affiliations</b>	French Canadian
<b>All Affiliations</b>	French Canadian
<b>Category</b>	04: tools and equipment for materials
<b>Sub-category</b>	D120: food service tools and equipment
<b>Place of Origin</b>	Country - Canada, Province - Quebec
<b>Measurements</b>	Length 41.0 cm, Width 10.0 cm, Depth 4.5 cm
<b>Caption</b>	Maple-Syrup Testing Spoon, Quebec, 20th century
<b>Additional Information</b>	This spoon was used for testing the thickness of maple syrup for eating as taffy. If the little hole below the handle became blocked when the spoon was dipped into the boiling sap, the syrup was ready to be poured over the snow. The craftsman carved this utensil out of a single piece of wood. His artistry is apparent in the ornamentation of the handle.

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