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Abstract

Vintage turn-key ice cream disher (aka scoop), c.1878. This disher has a faded stamp that reads, in part: "Clewell's / Pat. / Nov (12?) / (1878?). Given the history of this and similar items, it could be from as late as the 1910s. This item is not an exact match (handles differ), but it similar to a disher held by the National Museum of American History.

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 item

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