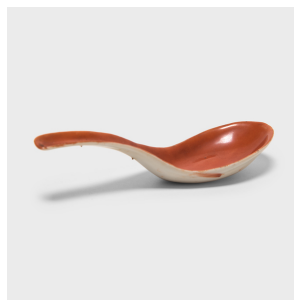


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## RED SOUP SPOON

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c. 1850 • China • Porcelain • Collection #CBH078

W: 6.0" D: 2.0" H: 1.5"

This 19th-century porcelain soup spoon was likely used as an everyday eating utensil. Used in China as early as the Shang dynasty (1600 - 1046 B.C.), spoons predated chopsticks and remained the most common utensil until the 10th century. Cloaked in a red-orange glaze, the spoon's sinuous form elevates the functional tool to a sculptural object.



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