



## Drinking Ladle

**Date**  
early 19th Century

**Medium**  
Cocount shell, ivory and metal

**Description**  
A ladle or dipper, made for personal use aboard American whaling or merchant vessel. A similar example with an all ivory flange is in the collection of the New Bedford Whaling Museum.

**Dimensions**  
5 1/2 × 4 1/8 × 15 1/8 in. (14 × 10.5 × 38.4 cm)