

Carved bone ear and tongue scraper, circa 1770

£25



Description

18th century carved bone ear and tongue scraper, circa 1770. YUK!

Tongue scrapers, used for oral hygiene, date back to ancient civilisations including the Greeks and Romans. Traditionally made from materials like metal, wood, or ivory, they were designed to remove bacteria and debris from the tongue. This practice evolved over centuries, contributing to modern dental health routines and hygiene.