

# [Blacking] Sarah Creighton Wilkins

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Ingredients

ivory black

sugar

sweet oil

small beer

Places

Halifax

Nova Scotia

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Description

Recipe for a blacking mixture.

Transcription

Blacking

4 ounces of Ivory black, 3 ounces  
of coarse Sugar, a table spoonful of

sweet oil, & a pint of small Beer;  
mix them gradually Cold.

Annotations

**ivory black**

A black pigment made by calcining (or burning) ivory (OED).

Blackening recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/365>