

# [A Receipt for Milting Silver Oar]

**Date:** Written in the mid- to late 18th century; exact date unknown. | 1743/01/01 to 1790/01/01

Type  
Miscellaneous

Ingredients  
Venice glass  
yellow amber

Places  
Nova Scotia

**Source:** Stephen Rodda Notebooks

**Institution:** Nova Scotia Archives | **Reference:** Microfilm Reel 12,140

Description

Instructions for melting silver ore.

Transcription

A receipt for milting Silver

Oar

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Take Venice Glass & Yellow

Amber Half ounce Each and

Put it in with the oar into

a Pint Curisable and Put the

Same in a furnace begin first

with a moradate fire and as

it heats so force the fire

till the oar milts \_\_\_\_\_

NB the oar is to be Pounded

Fine and washed in Sevrell

Waters -----

A Recept for Milting Silver Oar recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes:

<https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/460>