

[A Receipt for Melting 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 melting Silver
Oar

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 Receipt for Melting Silver Oar recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/460>