



OBJECT ID	2006.24.2.A
OBJECT NAME	Service, Dessert
ALTERNATIVE NAME	Spoon Set Basket
MATERIAL	Silver
OBJECT ENTITIES	IRENE KALANTZI COLOVOS, DENA COLOVOS (owned by) Colovos, (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Colander, 2006.24.1 Spoon, Fruit, 2006.24.2.B Spoon, Fruit, 2006.24.2.C Spoon, Fruit, 2006.24.2.D Photograph, 2006.24.3 Photograph, 2006.24.4
ACCESS POINTS	dessert Silver Silver Basket Spoon

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

An ornate silver basket designed to have an inserted glass bowl holding a synepy preserve called a 'spoon sweet'; handle has carved bird; sides designed with columns faces; four feet on bottom.

ORIGIN

Spoon sweets are sweet preserves served in a spoon as a gesture of hospitality in Bosnia, Serbia, Albania, Greece, Turkey, Kosovo, Cyprus, the Balkans, parts of the Middle East, and Russia. Sweet preserves is a cross between a jam and a preserve. Almost any fruit can be used to make them, but those made with tiny whole fruits are the most treasured of all. Spoon sweets made from sour cherries and fragrant citrus blossoms are especially delectable. All of these sweets are excellent with ice cream, pancakes, and surprising as it may sound, with pungent goat's or sheep's cheeses. (From Flavors of Greece).

CITATION

Service, Dessert, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/10/26.