

#11 Early Ice Cream 'Cone' Key Scoop

Ice cream has been an iconic part of the American summer experience for centuries, according to the International Dairy Foods Association. Around the turn of the nineteenth century, soda fountains began to serve ice cream sundaes, which required some type of utensil to scoop the frosty delicacy into dishes.

Inventors came up with a wide variety of unique ideas for serving ice cream. Between 1878 and 1940 there were at least 241 patents issued for ice cream scoops.

This 'Cone' Key Scoop does the same job as any scoop but it is conical; unique by today's designs. The ice cream is scooped into the conical shape and then removed with a twisted of the 'key' at the top of the cone. This key turns the inner flat metal scrapers which releases the sweet treat into your dish or wafer cone.

