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#### **LITERATURE**

DOUBLE FIGURE SPATULAS ARE ONE OF THE RAREST FORMS OF REPRESENTATION IN THE MASSIM CORPUS. IN 2014 BERAN RECORDS ONLY SIX EXAMPLES IN THE CORPUS OF PUBLISHED SPATULA. THIS RARE EXAMPLE NOW BRINGS THE NUMBER UP TO SEVEN.

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