



SUSANNAH OLAND
BREWER

Susannah Oland (1798-1886) was the founder of Canada's largest, 100-percent Canadian-owned brewery, Moosehead Breweries. In 1865, she and her husband, John, immigrated to Nova Scotia from England. Susannah had a personal recipe for brown October ale that she brewed in her back yard. Using her recipe, in 1867, she and her husband opened The Army and Navy Brewery, named after their best customers. In 1870, John died and, with six children to care for, Susannah renamed the small brewing business S. Oland, Sons and Co., to hide the fact that a woman was in charge. The company grew and is currently owned by a sixth generation of Olands. The brewery changed its name to Moosehead Breweries Ltd. in 1947 after the success of Moosehead Pale Ale. The main brewery is now in Saint John, New Brunswick. Moosehead Breweries currently make many different kinds of beer, including beer made from Susannah Oland's original recipe, which is still used.

sterling silver, brass, recycled bottle caps
170 cm long