

who invented the sandwich

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FOOD FIGHT



Contentions surrounding the origins of foods



ENGLAND VS. THE JEWS



AT STAKE:
The Sandwich

CLAIM:

In 1762, John Montagu, the fourth earl of Sandwich, asks his servant to put cold beef between two pieces of bread so he can snack at a gambling table rather than go to dinner.

WINNER:

The Jews. First-century-bc biblical commentator Hillel puts lamb and bitter herbs between two pieces of matzoh in new variation of God's command.

CLAIM:

Exodus 12:8: "The people of Israel shall eat [the meat] roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs."