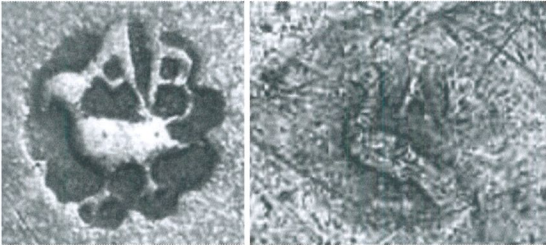





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The Old Pewter Marks of Wigan Pewterers

This article hopes to show **some** of the pewtermarks that have been used by Wigan Pewterers. It will **not** be a comprehensive guide to all known. For that **you need the UK Pewter Society Data base**. Their database is the most detailed ever known, and to use it you need to be a **member** of the UK Pewter Society. For details you can email - **secretary@pewtersociety.org** - or read the Society website home page at **www.pewtersociety.org** where more details are given. Some marks known to the reader may not be included, especially where permission has not been asked for. Any Name where no marks are known has not been included. There is a **sample of detail** herein of some 37 pewterers out of 467 thought to be working in Wigan over a long number of years. This website acknowledges that the Pewter Society Database was used in the development and composition of this article, and that most of the information shown herein came from that said **UK Pewter Society Database**. Thanks are given to those who freely allowed their entries within the database either for mark or for ware or both to be used.


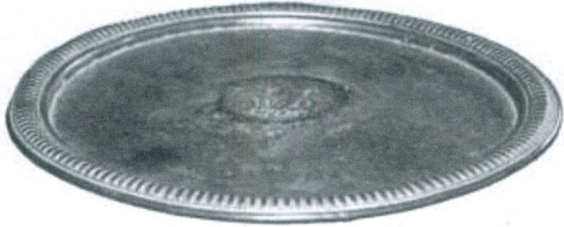
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Banckes William also spelt Banks Bankes Bankes	1670- 1693	 		Ref OP240 MPM240 And PS20. Worked in Wigan. Griffin shows in hallmarks and touch

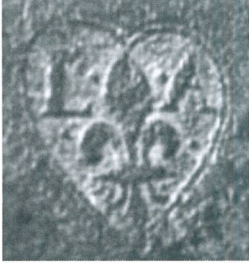
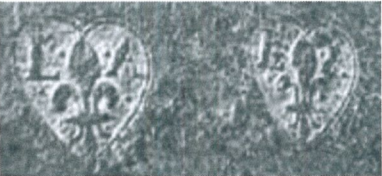
Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
<p>Adam Banks III or IV</p> <p>also spelt Banks Banks Banks</p>	<p>1671-1716</p>	  <p>Fake mark on Neate touchplate below</p> 		<p>OP222A</p> <p>PS66</p> <p>Served as Alderman in Wigan</p> <p>Master of the Wigan Company of Pewterers in 1706</p>






Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
Banks III James	1701- 1755			Op228 PS67 Warden of the Wigan Compnay in 1701



Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
Baldwin Christopher	1695- 1725	  <p data-bbox="613 691 779 722">GENUINE</p> <p data-bbox="884 691 981 722">FAKE</p> <p data-bbox="539 775 1111 807">ANOTHER TWO FAKE VERSIONS BELOW</p>  		<p data-bbox="1787 276 1906 395">OP210 OP5417 PS68</p> <p data-bbox="1787 451 1980 571">A Burgess of Preston in 1702</p>



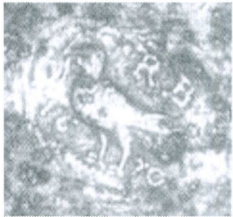
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Banckes William	1748- 1793	    	  	<p>OP238A OP239 PS71</p> <p>One of 3 brothers Christopher II James II and William</p> <p>Born in Wigan Worked in Bewdley</p> 







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Anderton II James	1692- 1713	 		<p>OP89 PS195</p> <p>Master of Wigan Company in 1705</p>

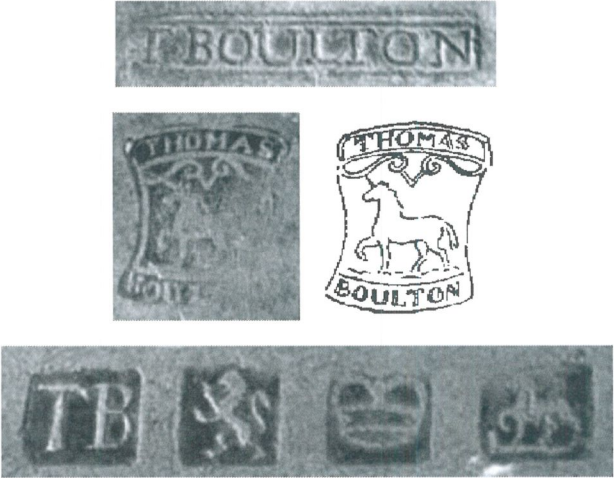

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Anderton Lawrence	1660- 1669	 <p>also found with marks of IB (see later in this doc.)</p> 		OP5386 PS320 A Wigan Alderman

Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
Baldwin Ralph	1720 - 1744	  	 	PS387 OP211A MPM2925 Often appears with the mark of Gerard Ford

Name	Working years	Marks known	example		Other information
Baldwin William (II)	1679-1733 Used up to 1800 by a successor of Baldwin.				OP213 PS390
Name	Working years	Marks known	example		Other information
Banckes Christopher	1693 - 1746	 There are several other marks			Christopher II of Wigan Christopher 1 of Bewdley Worked in Bewdley from 1697 OP5418 PS 406

Name	Working years	Marks known	example		Other information
Banckes Christopher (II)	1746- 1788				PS407 Born in Wigan worked in Bewdley
Name	Working years	Marks known	example		Other information
Banks Robert	1670- 1702	 			Perhaps aka "Robert of Wribbenhall" (Bewdley) PS416

Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
Banks Robert (III)	1670-1692	  	 16.5 inches diameter Wrigglework flowers to rim	PS420 OP232 OP232A Master of the Wigan Company in 1680 A "Baylife Peer" in 1683
Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
Bolton George (III)	1819-1835	 		PS833 OP503A Also spelt Boulton

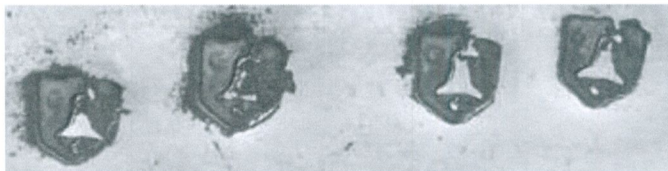
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Bolton (1) Thomas	1723- 1750		 <p data-bbox="1205 644 1738 715">....14.5" dish at Towneley Hall, Burnley about 1,5" deep.</p>	PS836 OP504A
Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information

Ford
Gerard or
Garrad

1655-
1702



this mark was used by Garad Ford I and his Grandson GF II perhaps until the 1730s.

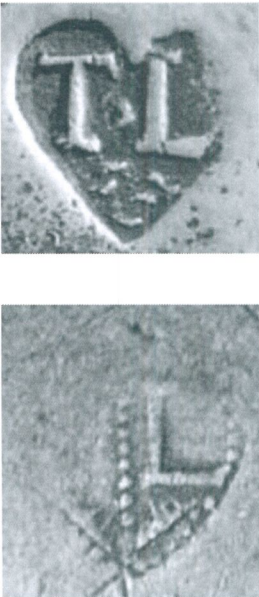



An Alderman
of Wigan



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MPM1716B

Marks
appear with
those of
others

Warden of
Wigan
Company in
1666
Baylife peer
1668

Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
<p>Thomas Leatherbarrow And Thmas leatherbarrow II up to 1765</p>	<p>1700-1730 uncertain</p>			<p>Partnership with John Hardman</p> <p>PS898</p> <p>OP2925</p> <p>MPM2925</p>



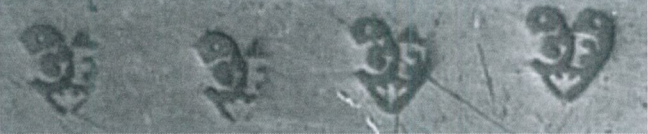

Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
Bolton & Wylde	1822-1835	   <p data-bbox="674 895 1144 919">Three such marks sometimes found in base of mugs</p> 	 	<p data-bbox="1704 272 1816 300">PS1234</p> <p data-bbox="1704 360 1816 387">OP740B</p> <p data-bbox="1704 448 1928 520">A succession of businesses</p> <p data-bbox="1704 580 1928 740">Known to be at The Pepper Mill Wigan in 1822 to c1835</p>




Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
RB	1710 - 1730			<p>PS 1442</p> <p>MPM5455A</p>



Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
Cowell (I) William	1756-1804	 <p>The 'Marks known' column contains three distinct marks. The top mark is a coat of arms featuring a crown above a shield with a lion's head, flanked by the letters 'W' and 'C'. The middle mark is a decorative banner with the text 'W. COWELL' and a small floral ornament below it. The bottom mark is a rectangular stone block with a central floral design and the letters 'W & C' above it, and the word 'MILLS' below it.</p>		<p>PS2014</p> <p>OP1167</p> <p>In Millgate Street in 1767</p>



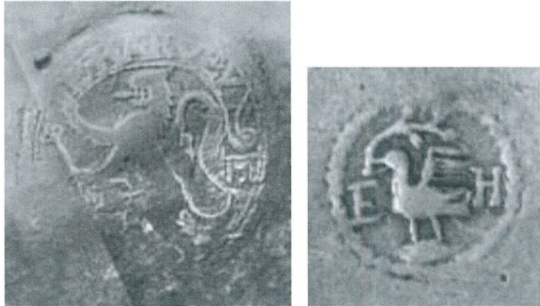



Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
Fairbrother Edward (II)	1723-1758	<p data-bbox="539 277 831 300">Fake mark on Neate Touchplate</p>  <p data-bbox="913 301 1106 323">Drawing of real mark</p>  <p data-bbox="736 751 1050 799">E FAIRBROTHER</p> 		<p data-bbox="1673 317 1783 347">PS3238</p> <p data-bbox="1673 405 1789 435">OP1613</p>

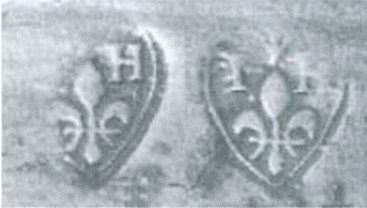




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Fairclough John	1722-1738	    		PS3275 MPM1613ab

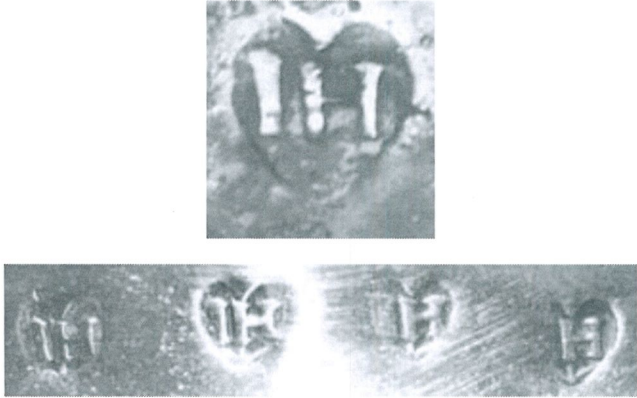
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Gilbert Ford(II) Brother of Garrad Ford	1674-1705	 		PS3049 OP1717 Burgess of Wigan brother to Gerard Ford
Ford Christopher	? - 1724			PS11340 OP5576


Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
Ford James (II)	1664-1693	  		<p>PS3440</p> <p>OP1717b</p> <p>Freeman and Baylife Peer in 1683</p>

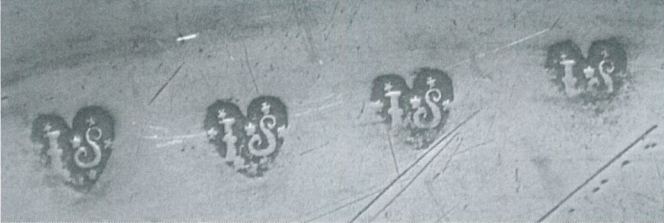
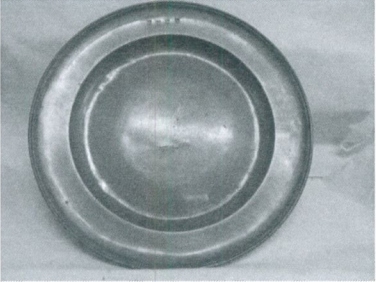
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F* William	1680-1700			<p>Likely a Ford</p> <p>PS3651</p> <p>Op5605</p>






Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
Hardman John	1693 - 1743			PS4346 OP2136 Partner of T Letherbarrow
Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
Harvey Edmund	1651- 1685	  <p data-bbox="517 1257 1144 1326">IF..... hallmarks - Associated with not a mark of Edmund Harvey</p>	 	PS4397 OP2186 1676 Master of Wigan Company Special thanks to Robert Werowinski of Charleston USA for permission to use his photographs within this mark.

Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
Harvey 1 James	To 1687	 		PS11409 Similar to mark of Lawrence Anderton Special thanks to Robert Werowinski of Charleston USA for permission to use his photographs within this mark.
Harvey II James These two should be merged together as dating of and use of marks is uncertain.	1684-1698	 		PS11410 Might be confused with James Harvey I Special thanks to Robert Werowinski of Charleston USA for permission to use his photographs within this mark.



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HARVEY II John	1688-1723			PS11412 and OP5666 marks might be confused with John Hardman Special thanks to Robert Werowski of Charleston USA for permission to use his photographs within this mark.

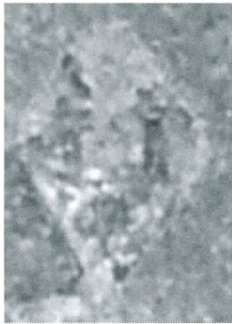

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Leatherbarrow Robert	1683-1722	 <p>Mark is a mythical horned beast with tail name around</p>		PS11466 MPM2924a Mark found struck over by mark of Robert Sherrington.



Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
Sherrington John	1694-174			PS8471 OP5924 1694 and 1704 a John Sherrington was Warden of the Wigan Company of pewterers.

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Bolton & Son 	1789- 1821	 	 	PS12882 Pepper Mill Wigan Proprietor Robert Bolton and Ralph Bolton And succeeded by Bolton &

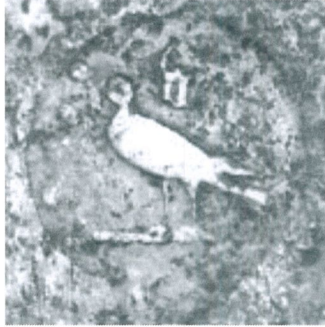
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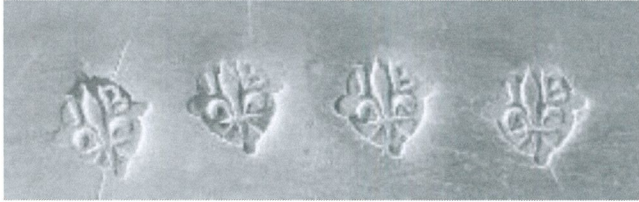
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R F	Around 1680			PS15606 Assumed location work similar to Lawrence Anderton

Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
I T or I I	Around 1690	 <p>Too vague to tell</p>		<p>PS15607</p> <p>Style gives clues to location</p>

Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
R B	1730-1760	 <p>See previous RB mark</p>		<p>PS16082</p> <p>Perhaps Robert Bolton and/or his widow Isabel</p> <p>Mould for handle likely same as one used by Bolton family of Wigan</p>

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Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
Unknown. Location likely style of tankard mark and lovebird thumbpiece	1680 (?)			PS16344

Name	Working years	Marks known	example	Other information
I B	Not known but likely around 1660 to 1700 and likely Wigan	 Also found with the marks of Lawrence Anderton	