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Details as follow supplied by Wendy Avery of Adelaide, Australia. A bowl seen at Port Arthur.

BOWL made by Thomas Alderson marked for the Board of Ordnance suppliers to the British Army and Navy



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This stands for the army's 'Board of Ordnance - see JPS Aut 2008 p42.

Unlike the 'Naval' bowls that formed the subject of that article, this looks as though it could be genuine

From Wikipedia -

The **Board of Ordnance** was a British government body responsible for the supply of armaments and munitions to the Royal Navy (until 1830) and British Army. It was also responsible for providing artillery trains for armies and maintaining coastal fortresses and, later, management of the artillery and engineer corps. It also produced maps for military purposes, a function later taken over by the Ordnance Survey. The board existed under various names from at least the early fifteenth century until 1855, with headquarters in the Tower of London

