# Catalogue of the Outstanding Collections of

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Furniture

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## THE OUTSTANDING COLLECTIONS

of

Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century
PEWTER

Flagons, candlesticks, tankards, chargers, plates
Dishes, chalices, measures, porringers
Bell-metal—mortars, skillets, wool-weights
Treen—wassail bowls, mortars, spice grinders
CAROLINE BRASS CANDLESTICKS, WARMING PANS, TAPER STICKS
SOVEREIGNS, COINS, GLASS, ELIZABETHAN SILVER CHALICE
AND

#### **FURNITURE**

WALNUT TOILET MIRRORS, CANDLE STANDS, CHESTS, BUFFET
URN STAND, GATE-LEG TABLES, DOLE CUPBOARDS
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#### The Metalwork

(Iron and Steel)

130	1	A pair of iron taper sticks on round bases, $4\frac{1}{8}$ in. high (2)
90	2	Five pairs of snuffers, various (5)
800	3	Two burnished steel snuffers and stands, similar, each with two arms and each fitted cut steel snuffers (4)
20	4	An iron mortar, $7\frac{1}{4}$ in. high, $8\frac{1}{4}$ in. diameter at top
240		A wrought iron clockwork spit, the half-round brass band on the front inscribed Ed mty, Witney, 9 in. high overall
30	6	A WROUGHT IRON KETTLE TILTER see Lindsay, page 90, figure 24 A
90	7	Another, more elaborate
90	8	A WROUGHT IRON GRISSET see Lindsay, page 206, figure 7 B
80	9	A 5-bar toaster with pierced brass top and turned wood handle
320	10	An Eighteenth Century Iron Rush-Light and candle holder on a ratchet, $22 in. long$ , and a pot hook and candle holder on ratchet, $15\frac{1}{4} in. long$ (2)
80	11	A wrought iron twin rush-light holder and candle- stick on circular arched base, $11\frac{3}{4}$ in. high overall

11.0	12	A rush-light holder on turned oak base, 9	in. high
100		overall, and a wrought from pot flook off	Tatchets
		$11\frac{3}{4}$ in. long	(2)

- A steel 'cat' with spiral arms, a steel sugar cutter and a wrought iron taper holder, on round oak base (3)
- Two pairs of wrought steel ember tongs, various,  $17\frac{1}{2}$  in. and  $14\frac{3}{4}$  in. long (2) see Lindsay, page 172, figure 1 C
- ANOTHER PAIR, the ends fashioned as hands, and TWO OTHER PAIRS, various,  $14\frac{3}{4}$  in., 18 in. and  $17\frac{1}{2}$  in. (3)
- An iron plate warmer on tripod supports, having a revolving top with four slender spindles, 25 in. high
  - 17 A miniature cut steel fender, 7 in. long, a ditto pair of tongs, a bronze pipe stopper, Nelson (formerly in the Redfern Collection), and an oval brass snuff box, inscribed John Llewellyn, Feb. 18th, 1903 (4)
  - 25 18 Two steel long-handled tools for stamping leather (2)

e, 9 in. high on ratchet, (2)

sugar cutter 1 round oak (3)

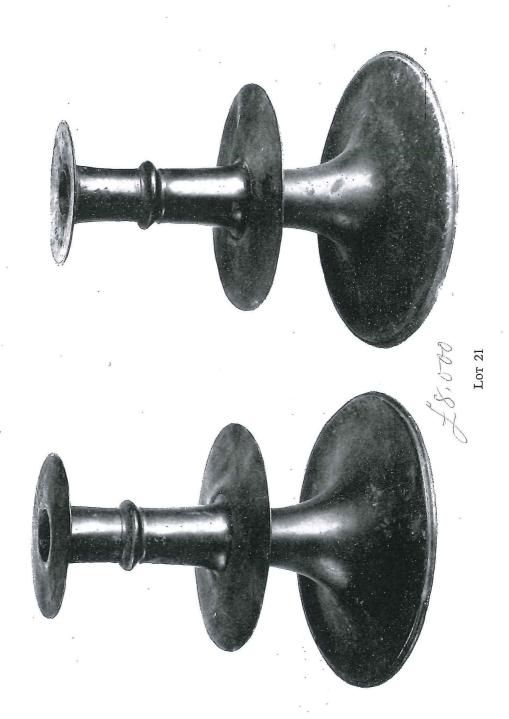
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#### The Pewter

## (Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century)

#### (a) Candlesticks

A FINE PAIR OF CANDLESTICKS ON SQUARE BASES WITH
BALUSTER KNOPPED STEMS AND GADROONS ON THE
BASES, by JONATHAN INGLES, each bears a Stuart
period Coat of Arms on the top of the base and
carries a loose circular sconce on top of the
columns, also with gadroons and the touch mark
I.I. and date 1670
8\frac{1}{4} in. high, 6\frac{1}{4} in. square at base
sconces 3\frac{1}{4} in. diameter
circa. 1675
see Cotterell 2525, L.T.P. 19

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A FINE PAIR OF CANDLESTICKS WITH WIDE TRUMPETSHAPED BASES, CIRCULAR DRIP TRAYS WITH RAISED
FILLETS BETWEEN DRIP TRAY AND SCONCE, THE
LOOSE CIRCULAR SCONCES WITH 'HALL MARKS,'
each bears 'hall marks' and a Stuart Coat of
Arms within mantling on top of the base (the
sconces odd)

 $9\frac{1}{2}$  in. high,  $8\frac{3}{4}$  in. diameter at bass circa. 1650 - 1660

(2)

(see illustration)

A RARE SCALLOPED BASE CANDLESTICK WITH SCALLOPED SHIELD AND COLLAR—the column is fluted and there is a trace of a touch mark  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. high,  $4\frac{7}{8}$  in. diameter at base circa. 1680 see Cotterell, page 91, plate d

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380 Z<del>S</del> Mundig A PAIR OF OCTAGONAL-BASE CANDLESTICKS—THE BASES WITH BEADED EDGES CARRYING CAST 'GRAPE-VINE' DECORATION ON THE UPPER PARTS, the collars struck with the owner's initials C.L.T. 7½ in. high, 5½ in. at base

 $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. high,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. at base circa. 1680

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24 A RARE SCALLOPED-BASE CANDLESTICK WITH BANDS OF REEDING ON THE STEM, WITH DRIP TRAY AND COLLAR, the collar bearing touch mark Crown over W

8 in. high, 6 in. diameter at base circa. 1680

(see illustration)

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25 A PAIR OF CANDLESTICKS, THE OCTAGONAL BASES SHIELDS AND COLLARS WITH CABLE EDGES, there are reeded bands on the stems and cast 'grape-vine' decoration around upper part of base, the owner's initial B on top of collar with touch mark W.H. 7½ in. high, 5½ in. across base circa. 1675

(see illustration)

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- 26 A ROUND BASE CANDLESTICK WITH CIRCULAR DRIP TRAY AND COLLAR, having a matted decoration on the drip tray and base, touch mark T.C. on collar  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. high,  $4\frac{1}{4}$  in. diameter at base circa. 1690
- A CANDLESTICK WITH OCTAGONAL BASE, COLLAR AND SHIELD, WITH THREE BANDS OF REEDING ON THE STEM—THERE IS A 'MATTED' DECORATION ON THE BASE INSTEAD OF THE MORE USUAL GRAPE-VINE—the base bears the owner's initials C.M.I. 8 in. high,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. across base circa. 1680

(see illustration)

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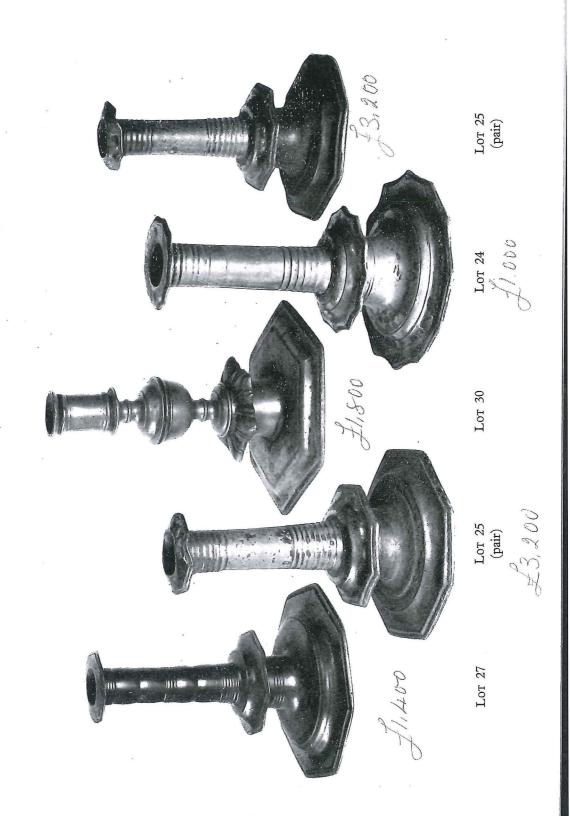
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GONAL BASES GES, there are 'grape-vine' , the owner's mark W.H.

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28 A CANDLESTICK WITH ROUND BASE, DRIP TRAY AND COLLAR, HAVING TWO BANDS OF REEDING ON THE STEM AND REEDING ON THE DRIP TRAY AND BASE—no marks

5\frac{3}{4}\text{ in. high, } 4\frac{1}{2}\text{ in. diameter at base}
circa. 1660

A PLAIN CIRCULAR CANDLESTICK WITH WIDE SPREADING MOULDED FOOT, LARGE BALL-KNOP STEM WITH
DETACHABLE SCONCE, bearing hall marks and
owner's initials M.B.
8\frac{1}{4} in. high, 7\frac{1}{4} in. diameter at base
circa. 1690

A FINE CANDLESTICK WITH BALUSTER STEM AND GADROONED SHIELD ABOVE THE HEXAGONAL BASE, touch
marks beneath, James Forde with prancing horse,
9 in. high, 7 in. across base

(see illustration)

A CANDLESTICK WITH OCTAGONAL BASE, DRIP TRAY AND COLLAR, ALL WITH NARROW ROPED EDGES AND WITH CAST 'GRAPE-VINE' DECORATION ON THE BASE 9½ in. high, 7¼ in. diameter at base circa. 1680

70 32 Two candlesticks, each on round bases,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. high, and a cylindrical box and cover,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  in. high (4)

/ 33 A PAIR OF ART NOUVEAU CANDLESTICKS on round bases, 5 in. high (2)

#### (b) Chalices

35 A CHALICE WITH STRAIGHT TAPERING SIDES, BALUSTER
STEM AND ALMOST FLAT FOOT
6\(\frac{1}{4}\) in. high, 3\(\frac{1}{4}\) in. diameter at base
circa. 1660

36 A CHALICE ON A VASE-SHAPED STEM, THE BOWL AND BASE ENGRAVED ALL OVER WITH WRIGGLED-WORK OF THISTLES AND FLOWERS, touch mark W.N. in a beaded circle twice under base 6\frac{5}{8} in. high, 4 in. diameter at base circa. 1640

A CHALICE WITH 'TUMBLER CUP' TYPE SMALL BOWL ON A SINGLE KNOPPED STEM WITH WIDE FOOT, bearing touch mark C.S. with a flower in a beaded circle (Charles Sweeting or Charles Seddon)

5\frac{1}{4} in. high, 4 in. diameter at base circa. 1665

see Cotterell 5917, L.T.P. 22

38 A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR CHALICE BUT WITH A WIDER KNOP AND SMALLER BASE

5\frac{1}{4} in. high, 3\frac{3}{8} in. diameter at base circa. 1660

39 A CHALICE ON A SHAPED BALUSTER STEM AND WIDE FOOT HAVING THE BOWL WITH ITS ROUNDED BASE, TAPERING OUTWARDS TO THE TOP, touch mark T.B. with key (unrecorded) 6½ in. high, 3¾ in. diameter at foot circa. 1660 see Cotterell, page 97, plate a, for illustration of a similar chalice

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40 A CHALICE WITH A 'TUMBLER-CUP' TYPE BOWL ON A SINGLE KNOPPED STEM WITH SLIGHTLY STEPPED FOOT, touch mark under base illegible 6\frac{3}{8} in. high, 3\frac{7}{8} in. diameter at base circa. 1680

41 A CHALICE ON BALUSTER STEM WITH ROUND BASE, HAVING REEDING AT BASE, C.S.W. engraved between a spray of flowers on face of bowl  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. high,  $4\frac{3}{8}$  in. diameter at top circa. late Seventeenth Century

42 A CHALICE ON A SINGLE WIDE KNOPPED STEM AND DOME-SHAPED BASE, unmarked, engraved within a cartouche St. Matthew, Chap. 26, verse 20 and 26 - 30

8\frac{3}{4} in. high, 5\frac{5}{8} in. diameter at base circa. 1700

43 A CHALICE ON BALUSTER STEM WITH ROUND FOOT 6 in. high, 3½ in. diameter at base circa. 1640

(No. 153 in the Church Congress Exhibition)

#### (c) Flagons

45 A LARGE JAMES I FLAGON HAVING PLAIN ERECT TYPE SOLID THUMBPIECE, touch mark (undecipherable) 14½ in. high, 5½ in. diameter at base circa. 1610

46 A LARGE CHARLES I FLAGON HAVING KNOPPED 'BUNSHAPED' COVER, THE THUMBPIECE HEART-PIERCED
AND ERECT
14½ in. high, 6½ in. diameter at base
circa. 1635
(the base of this flagon is holed and damaged)

47 A James I flagon with notched erect thumbpiece (no marks)

500 Shimill  $11\frac{1}{2}$  in. high,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter at base circa. 1620

48 Another flagon, almost identical to the last (no marks)

11½ in. high, 5 in. diameter at base circa. 1620

A CHARLES II FLAGON, THE HINGED COVER OF 'BEEF-EATER'S HAT' TYPE WITH TWIN-CUSPED THUMB-PIECE, the flat cover hall marked and bearing touch mark A.M. on handle (Anthony Mayers)

9\frac{1}{4} in. high, 5\frac{1}{2} in. diameter at base circa. 1670

see Cotterell 3160

A RARE LATE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY FLAGON, THE HINGED COVER OF 'BEEFEATER'S HAT' TYPE WITH A TRIPLE-CUSPED THUMBPIECE and a touch mark inside base—an I with an Anchor, the body is engraved and dated with Churchwarden's initials W.D. and I.I., 1705

12½ in. high, 7½ in. diameter at base circa 1680

Another rare flagon, the Hinged cover of 'beefeater's hat' type with twin-cusped thumbpiece, the cover and handle bearing the touch mark of the maker, A.I. with the owner's initials I.M. on handle 9\frac{1}{4} in. high, 5\frac{1}{2} in. diameter at base

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ANOTHER FLAGON, THE HINGED COVER OF 'BEEF-EATER'S HAT' TYPE WITH TWIN-CUSPED THUMB-PIECE and a set of 'hall marks' on the cover—no touch mark

9\frac{1}{4} in. high, 5\frac{1}{2} in. diameter at base circa. 1670

53 A FINE JAMES I FLAGON, THE THUMBPIECE HEART-PIERCED AND ERECT with touch mark on handle 13¼ in. high, 6 in. diameter at base circa. 1610

A James I flagon with 'Bun-shaped' Hinged and Knopped cover and solid erect thumbpiece—no visible marks

14 in. high, 5½ in. diameter at base circa. 1610

55 A DITTO, very similar to the last lot, but with the solid erect thumbpiece ridged at top 13½ in. high, 5¾ in. diameter at base circa. 1610

A CHARLES I FLAGON WITH A 'BUN-SHAPED' HINGED COVER, THE THUMBPIECE HEART-PIERCED AND ERECT, bearing touch mark on handle—a human figure in an oval

13½ in. high, 6 in. diameter at base circa. 1630

(see illustration)

57 A CHARLES I FLAGON WITH 'BUN-SHAPED' HINGED COVER, A FLAT SOLID THUMBPIECE AND SKIRT BASE  $13\frac{1}{4}$  in. high,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter at base circa. 1640

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58 A DITTO FLAGON WITH KNOPPED HINGED COVER AND SOLID ERECT 'BAR AND HEART' THUMBPIECE  $10\frac{1}{4}$  in. high,  $5\frac{1}{4}$  in. diameter at base circa. 1640

59 A CHARLES I FLAGON HAVING A SLIGHTLY DOMED KNOPPED COVER, A 'BAR AND HEART' THUMB-PIECE WITH A MOULDED BASE and having raised fillets on the body, a maker's mark -N on the

> 14 in. high,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter at base circa. 1640

> > (see illustration)

60 A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR FLAGON with touch mark R.C. on handle and with owner's initials I.P.C. 13 in. high, 6 in. diameter at base

circa. 1640

61 A FINE CHARLES I FLAGON WITH 'BUN-SHAPED' KNOPPED COVER, SOLID THUMBPIECE AND MOULDED OVOLU BASE with maker's touch mark E.G. with wine vessel star and flagon on handle  $11\frac{1}{2}$  in. high, 6 in. diameter at base circa. 1635 see Cotterell 5614 (A)

(see illustration)

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62 A FINE STRAIGHT-SIDED 'YORK' FLAGON WITH MULTIPLE REEDING AT CENTRE OF BODY, HAVING A HINGED FLAT COVER WITH ORNAMENTAL DENTICULATIONS AT THE FRONT, A SPRAYED LEAF THUMB-PIECE AND 'BOOT-HEEL' TERMINAL TO THE HANDLE with touch marks on lid and side of handle—with a tulip engraved on the cover 9\frac{3}{4} in. high, 5\frac{3}{4} in. diameter at base circa. 1680

(see illustration)

A MID-EIGHTEENTH CENTURY FLAGON WITH DOUBLEDOMED KNOPPED COVER, A 'CHAIR-BACK' THUMBPIECE AND 'BROKEN' DOUBLE SCROLL-SHAPED
HANDLE AND A BAND OF MULTIPLE REEDING ABOVE
THE PLAIN FLARED FOOT, four hall marks at the top
of body
12\frac{3}{4} in. high, 6\frac{1}{4} in. diameter at base
circa. 1745
(from Chawleigh Church, Devon)

64 Another, similar

 $14\frac{1}{2}$  in. high, 6 in. diameter at base circa. 1745 see Cotterell, page 110, plate d

THE BODY OF A BEEFEATER FLAGON (lid and thumbpiece both missing)
9 in. high,  $6\frac{7}{8}$  in. diameter at base

66 A FLAGON WITH DOUBLE-DOMED KNOPPED COVER,
CORKSCREW THUMBPIECE AND 'BROKEN' HANDLE
WITH BANDS OF MULTIPLE REEDING AT TOP OF BODY
AND ABOVE THE MOULDED FLARED FOOT, maker's
touch mark I.P. in a shield on the body, and hall
marks, the date 1723 stamped on handle
13 in. high, 6\frac{5}{8} in diameter at base
circa. 1720

260

- 67 A James I flagon with solid erect thumbpiece and domed-knopped lid (a spout has been added at a later date)

  14½ in. high, 5¾ in. diameter at base circa. 1610
- Shimmel
- 68 A CHARLES II FLAGON WITH A FLAT COVER, S-SHAPED HANDLE WITH 'BOOT-HEEL' TERMINAL, A TWIN-LOBED THUMBPIECE WITH A WIDE FLARED FOOT, faint touch mark on handle

  13 in. high, 7½ in. diameter at base circa. 1680
  - 69 A CHARLES 11 FLAGON, THE HINGED COVER OF 'BEEFEATER'S HAT' TYPE WITH TWIN-CUSPED THUMBPIECE, maker's touch mark A.I. with hall marks on lid

    12½ in. high, 7¾ in. diameter at base circa. 1660

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70 Another, Similar to the Last, with touch mark inside base and hall marks on lid and owner's initials R.E.S. stamped on the handle 12½ in. high, 7¼ in. diameter at base circa. 1660

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A RARE CROMWELLIAN FLAGON WITH TWO BANDS OF REEDING NEAR THE TOP OF THE BODY AND AROUND THE BASE HAVING A HINGED COVER OF 'BEEFEATER'S HAT' TYPE, A TWIN-LOBED THUMBPIECE, S-SHAPED HANDLE WITH 'BOOT-HEEL' TERMINAL AND WITH A VERY WIDE FLARED FOOT, touch mark I.B. and harp in a beaded circle

9\(^2\) in. high, 7\(^2\) in. diameter at base circa. 1650

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(see illustration)

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72 A RARE PAIR OF FLAGONS WITH HINGED COVERS OF 'BEEFEATER'S HAT' TYPE AND TWIN-LOBED THUMB-PIECES, each with hall marks of lions rampant on the the lids, one flagon has a touch mark inside, on the base

 $9\frac{1}{2}$  in. high,  $5\frac{3}{4}$  in. diameter at base circa. 1670

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73 A MID-SEVENTEENTH CENTURY FLAGON WITH A HINGED COVER OF 'BEEFEATER'S HAT' TYPE AND A RAM'S HORN THUMBPIECE, the cover and inside base with touch mark I.P. in a diamond lozenge

9\frac{1}{4} in. high, 5\frac{5}{8} in. diameter at base circa. 1660

see Cotterell 5836

74 A DITTO FLAGON with a hinged cover of 'beefeater's hat' type and a twin-cusped thumbpiece, the covers bearing the hall marks of John Dolbeare of Ashburton

 $9\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter at base circa. 1660 see Cotterell 1407

75 A FLAGON WITH TWIN-LOBED THUMBPIECE having wriggled-work of floral motifs all over the body  $9\frac{1}{2}$  in. high,  $5\frac{3}{4}$  in. diameter at base circa. 1675 (lid missing)

76 A CHARLES II FLAGON WITH A HINGED COVER OF VERY FLAT 'BEEFEATER'S HAT' TYPE, A SCOTTISH TYPE THUMBPIECE WITH A WIDE FLARED FOOT—a touch mark inside, on the base  $10\frac{1}{2}$  in. high,  $6\frac{3}{4}$  in. diameter at base circa. 1660

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77 A RARE FLAGON HAVING A HINGED COVER with single front projection and a rams-horn type thumbpiece, the body has fine gadroons just beneath the top and above the base with three hall marks on the cover, touch mark T.B. and chalice inside, on the base

9\frac{3}{8} in. high, 4\frac{1}{2} in. diameter at base

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A LATE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY FLAGON HAVING A HINGED COVER OF 'BEEFEATER'S HAT' TYPE WITH A LEAF-SPRAY THUMBPIECE AND A FLARED FOOT, hall marks on the cover 11 in. high,  $6\frac{3}{4}$  in. diameter at base circa. 1680

79 A CHARLES I FLAGON WITH 'BUN-SHAPED' COVER,
THE THUMBPIECE BAR AND HEART-PIERCED AND
ERECT, with touch mark E.G.
10\frac{1}{4} in. high, 4\frac{3}{4} in. diameter at base
circa. 1635
see Cotterell 5614 (A)

circa. 1675

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80 A FINE CHARLES II FLAGON WITH A HINGED COVER OF 'BEEFEATER'S HAT' TYPE, a twin-lobed thumb-piece and a wide flared foot—owner's initials T.I. on the handle
12 in. high, 8½ in. diameter at base circa. 1680
(lid loose)

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81 A FLAGON WITH TWIN-CUSPED THUMBPIECE AND WIDE
BASE WITH FOUR HALL MARKS ON LID, the body
engraved with a coat of arms and 1805 and
below: DRINK FAIR DON'T SWEAR
GOD SAVE THE KING
HERE'S DEATH TO BONEY

 $9\frac{1}{4}$  in. high,  $6\frac{3}{4}$  in. diameter at base

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#### (d) Measures

\*BALL AND WEDGE' TYPE BALUSTER MEASURE having touch mark T.B. and Harp (?) in beaded circle under the base 74 in. high, 3 in. diameter at base

84 A PINT SIZE DOUBLE-VOLUTE BALUSTER MEASURE WITH PROTHEROE STAMPED ON LID AND UNDER THE BASE —a touch mark of Father Time with illegible letter on lid 6 in. high, 3 in. diameter at base circa, 1740

85 A GILL SIZE 'BUD' TYPE BALUSTER MEASURE with touch mark I.H. on lid
4 in. high, 2 in. diameter at base circa. 1720

86 A QUART SIZE 'BUD' BALUSTER MEASURE with touch mark I.P. in a beaded circle on lip inscribed 'for ye uese of New Rumley, 1683'

8\frac{1}{2}\text{ in. high}
circa. 1683

87 A SMALL 'BUD' BALUSTER MEASURE with W.P. on lid

4\frac{3}{4} in. high

circa. 1700

88 A HALF-GALLON SIZE DITTO (unmarked)
11 in. high
circa. 1690

89 Another Half-Gallon Size Ditto with crowned W.R. on lid
10\frac{3}{4} in. high
circa. 1690

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90 A GALLON-SIZE DOUBLE-VOLUTE BALUSTER MEASURE by
I.F. (John Fasson)
13½ in. high
circa. 1750

91 A HALF-GALLON 'BUD' MEASURE 10\frac{3}{4} in. high

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circa. 1760 (lid missing)

92 A GALLON-SIZE 'BUD' BALUSTER MEASURE
13¼ in. high
circa. 1700

750 Bett Shimill

93 A GALLON SIZE 'HAMMERHEAD' BALUSTER MEASURE
12 in. high
circa. 1680

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94 SIX PEAR-SHAPED SPIRIT MEASURES by various makers, 1 pt. to ½ gill circa. 1840

150

95 AN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY UNLIDDED MEASURE—similar in shape to a miniature Seventeenth Century leather Black Jack  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. high

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96 A SCOTTISH TAPPIT-HEN by A. FULLERTON OF PAISLEY, 1/32 of Imperial gallon  $4\frac{3}{4}$  in. high circa. 1820

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#### (e) Miscellaneous

A FINE CHARLES II LOVING CUP with two handles, the body engraved with tulips in 'wriggled-work' with an everted rim and moulded base

9\frac{1}{2} in. across the handles, 5\frac{3}{4} in. diameter at base circa. 1670

99 A FINE CHARLES II LOVING CUP WITH TWO ORNAMENTAL SCROLL AND BEADED HANDLES AND PLAIN
BULBOUS BODY—touch mark W.I. inside base
6½ in. across handles, 3½ in. diameter at top and
3 in. high
circa. 1660
see Cotterell, page 101, plate d, for illustration of

see Cotterell, page 101, plate d, for illustration of almost identical cup

100 A CHARLES II CAUDLE CUP WITH SINGLE ORNAMENTAL SCROLL AND BEADED HANDLE, THE BOWL WITH AN EVERTED RIM—no maker's marks  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. high,  $2\frac{1}{8}$  in. diameter at top circa. 1680

101 A LATE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY DITTO WITH SINGLE HANDLE, THE LOWER HALF OF THE BOWL WITH DIAGONAL GADROONING

2\(\frac{5}{8}\) in. high, 2 in. diameter at base

circa. 1690
see Cotterell, page 101, plate (a) for a similar cup

102 A LATE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY MINIATURE CAUDLE
CUP WITH HALF GADROONED BODY
2\frac{1}{8} in. diameter across top of cup

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103 A James II salt of spool shape, the incurved body PLAIN WITH REEDING AT WAIST AND BASE

3 in. high,  $4\frac{5}{8}$  in. diameter at base

 $3\frac{7}{8}$  in. diameter at top

circa. 1685

cf. Cotterell, page 130, plates g and h

(see illustration)

104 A PAIR OF QUEEN ANNE PLAIN CIRCULAR TRENCHER SALTS—no maker's mark

 $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. high,  $2\frac{7}{8}$  in. diameter at base

circa. 1710 cf. Cotterell, page 131, plate c

(see illustration)

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105 A SMALL QUEEN ANNE BULBOUS SALT, touch mark I.H. under base  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. high,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter across top cf. Cotterell, page 131, plate a

106 A LATE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY SALT OF SPOOL SHAPE, the incurved body plain with reeding at the waist, touch mark I.B. inside base 3 in. high, 3in. diameter at base

circa. 1690

107 A LATE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY SALT OF SPOOL SHAPE WITH GADROONS—touch mark T.B. inside base  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. high circa. 1685

108 An Eighteenth Century cube-shaped inkstand HAVING REMOVABLE TOP ENCLOSING GLASS INKPOT WITH FOUR HOLES FOR QUILLS AND WITH TWO DRAWERS (ONE A SANDER) UNDER 3 in.  $\times$  3 in.  $\times$  3\frac{1}{4} in., exclusive of cap see Cotterell, page 112, plate f

URVED BODY SE 109 A PAIR OF EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY CIRCULAR INKWELLS with wide flat feet 9 in. diameter across base (2)

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110 A CHAMBER POT

8 in. diameter bowl, 5 in. high
circa. 1780

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INKSTAND ASS INKPOT WITH TWO 111 A 'Welsh hat' liner for a commode by Birch and

Villiers—mark on top of rim

11½ in. diameter, 7½ in. high

circa. 1800

cf. Cotterell 430

112 A PAIR OF BULBOUS PEPPER POTS—unmarked
4 in. high
early Nineteenth Century

113 A SMALL GEORGE II BULLET TEAPOT WITH TURNED FINIAL TO THE LID—touch mark on base 3\frac{3}{4} in. high overall, 2 in. diameter at base circa. 1730

114 A GEORGE I TAPER STICK with a ball-turned stem, circular collar and spreading base, no maker's mark 4 in. high, 3 in. diameter at base circa. 1720

115 A SEVENTEENTH CENTURY LATTEN SEAL TOP SPOON,  $6\frac{3}{4}$  in. long, and a Fifteenth Century stem and knop (only) of a 'Horned Headress' spoon,  $4\frac{1}{4}$  in. long (2)

116 Two early Seventeenth Century slip-top spoons, one with touch mark H.D. in a beaded circle, circa. 1610, 64 in. long, the other with touch mark of three spoons, circa. 1620,  $6\frac{3}{4}$  in. long cf. Hilton Price, page 41, fourth spoon second row 117 A QUEEN ANNE TRIFID SPOON with decoration on face of handle and rat-tail back, by John Shorey 7 in. long circa. 1710 see Cotterell 4262 118 A heavily corroded spoon with hexagonal knop, 6 in. long, and a slip top spoon,  $6\frac{3}{4}$  in. long Bellamay 119 An Eighteenth Century barber's bowl with flat REEDED RIM AND HALF-CIRCULAR CUT-OUT FOR NECK, hall marks on rim  $10\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter, rim  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in. circa. 1760 illustrated Cotterell, page 86, plate C 120 Three old pewter spoons and a ditto sauce ladle 121 An Art Nouveau matchbox holder on round base

with floral decorations  $5\frac{3}{4}$  in. diameter at base (Holland impressed below)

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#### (f) Plates, Patens, Dishes and Chargers

A LATE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY PLATE with a double reeded rim bearing hall marks in shields, G.M. over lambs (twice) and a lion rampant (twice), stamped I.H. on face

9\frac{1}{4} in. diameter
circa. 1700

A SET OF FIVE PLATES WITH GADROON EDGES HAVING
THE OWNER'S INITIAL W STAMPED ON FACE OF
RIMS, touch mark on base, Jack or Jackson, indecipherable
9\frac{1}{4} in. diameter, 1\frac{1}{4} in. rims
circa. 1710

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135 A RARE PLATE—THE RIM BEARS A STAMPED OSTRICH FEATHER SURMOUNTED BY A CROWN IN A LONG RECTANGULAR MARK (which may have been the mark of Arthur, eldest son of Henry VII)

10½ in. diameter circa. 1500

This is believed to be one of a hoard of about

This is believed to be one of a hoard of about twenty plates excavated on the site of Guy's Hospital, near London Bridge in 1899

A BROAD RIM MULTIPLE REEDED PLATE with hall marks W.H. and stars on rim, owner's initials M.E. struck on face of rim

9\frac{3}{4} in. diameter, 1\frac{5}{8} in. rim

circa. 1660

(This plate is one of a set from Cotehele in Cornwall from the Mount Edgcumbe Collection)

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137 A DEEP WELL PLATE WITH A PLAIN NARROW RIM, touch

mark R.G. with a gauntlet in a beaded circle on reverse 9 in. diameter,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  in. rim circa. 1590 138 A BROAD RIMMED PATEN with hall marks on rim  $9\frac{3}{4}$  in. diameter, moulded rim  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. circa. 1670 Exhibited at the Usher Gallery, Lincoln, 1962. Illustrated in 'Country Life,' June 24th, 1949. This paten was formerly at Saxelby Church, Leicestershire, see page 300 'Church Plate of Leicestershire ' by Revd. A. Trollope 139 A PAIR OF PLATES WITH BROAD RIMS bearing hall marks in four shields on rims 10\frac{1}{8} in. diameter, 2 in. wide rims (2)circa. 1660 140 A PLATE WITH SMALL MULTIPLE REEDED RIM, owner's initials M.K. on rim, touch mark on reverse C.R. with floral spray 67 in. diameter circa. 1680 141 A PLATE WITH DEEP WELL AND MULTIPLE REEDED RIM, having two concentric circles at centre of bowl and hall marks in diamond-shaped shields, D.P. on face of rim 85 in. diameter, 1 in. rim early Seventeenth Century 142 A PAIR OF HAMMERED PLATES WITH NARROW MULTIPLE REEDED EDGES, each bearing owner's initials I.N.S., touch mark on reverse (possibly by one of the Fly family)  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. rim

circa. 1690

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143 A PLATE WITH NARROW MULTIPLE REEDED EDGE and touch mark on reverse, by John Pennington of Tavistock

87 in. diameter, ½ in. rim

circa. 1690

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144 A PAIR OF PLATES WITH NARROW MULTIPLE REEDED EDGES by Henry Hoskyn of Launceston, J.L. on reverse

 $8\frac{5}{8}$  in. diameter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. rim circa. 1690

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145 A PLATE with hall marks and touch mark on face and reverse, by Nicholas Dolbeare of Ashburton, the Arms of the Mount Edgcumbe family engraved on rim

 $7\frac{7}{8}$  in. diameter,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. rim circa. 1740 (the plate split)

146 A PLATE WITH MULTIPLE REEDED EDGE AND BROAD RIM
bearing hall marks including A.I. (maker) in four
shields on rim, the owner's initials G.G. on face

8\frac{3}{8}\$ in. diameter, 1\frac{5}{8}\$ in. rim
circa. 1660

A PLATE WITH FLAT BROAD RIM bearing two engraved

Coats of Arms on face with four hall marks on rim

10\frac{1}{4} in. diameter, 2\frac{1}{4} in. rim

circa. 1680

(heavily corroded)

A RARE PLATE WITH BROAD RIM, THE RIM ENGRAVED WITH THE ROYAL ARMS OF KING JAMES II, 1685 - 1688, unascribed touch mark on reverse, R.T. in a diamond shield and three other hall marks, owner's initials H.W. on reverse  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. rim

 $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. rim circa. 1685

200	149	A PLATE WITH SINGLE REEDED EDGE, ENGRAVED ALL OVER WITH TULIP MOTIFS AND INSCRIBED THOMAS HYETT, CHURCHWARDEN, 1722  8\frac{5}{8} in. diameter, 1\frac{1}{8} in. rim circa. 1720  (the plate split)		156
226	150	A plate with narrow rim engraved in 'wriggledwork' with tulips, etc. $8\frac{1}{4}$ in. diameter, $\frac{5}{8}$ in. rim circa. 1690		157
240 Konsun	151	Another plate, practically similar to the last circa. 1690	*	158
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	153	A PLATE with touch mark below, $9\frac{5}{8}$ in. diameter, and another with WAVY MOULDED BORDER and touch mark below, $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter (2)		15
	154	A PLATE WITH NARROW REEDED RIM with four hall marks in the well G.M., the touch mark on the reverse of George Mower of Bristol and Gloucester $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. rim circa. 1687 see Cotterell 3314		16
	155	A PLATE WITH NARROW MULTIPLE REEDED RIM with the maker's mark mutilated with owner's initials T.R. and I.T. on back  8\frac{1}{8} in. diameter with \frac{1}{2} in. rim		16

D ALL HOMAS 156 A PLATE WITH MULTIPLE REEDED RIM with four hall marks on face including maker's mark S.T., the owner's initials F.A.M. on face  $9\frac{1}{4}$  in. diameter with  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. rim circa. 1690

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157 A PAIR OF PLATES WITH MULTIPLE REEDED RIMS having four hall marks on face, S.L., fleur-de-lys, lion and leopard's head and with owner's initials R.M.A. on face, possibly by Stephen Lawrance, London  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. rim circa. 1710 (2)

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compare Cotterell 2865

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158 A SET OF SIX PLATES WITH REEDED RIMS AND WITH FOUR HALL MARKS ON FACE AND TOUCH MARK ON REVERSE I.I., flanking a baluster-shaped vase,

owner's initials I.M.S. on each rim 8 in. diameter, 1 in. wide rim late Seventeenth Century possibly Cotterell 5724

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159 A PLATE WITH A SINGLE REEDED RIM BY SAMUEL LEUETT OF BARNSTAPLE  $8\frac{1}{4}$  in. diameter, 1 in. wide rim circa. 1720 see Cotterell 2926

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160 Another plate, similar, but by A. Williams of BIDEFORD  $8\frac{1}{4}$  in. diameter, 1 in. wide rim circa. 1730 see Cotterell 5165

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161 A plate with single reed on rim by John Dolbeare of Ashburton, with touch mark on the reverse  $9\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  in. wide rim circa. 1740 see Cotterell 1408

- 162 A PLATE WITH SINGLE REED ON RIM by I. Tre . . . . . Falmouth  $9\frac{1}{4}$  in. diameter,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  in. wide rim circa. 1740
- 163 A PLATE WITH SINGLE REED ON RIM by Sampson Hodge of Tiverton and with touch mark on the underside 8 in. diameter, \( \frac{7}{8} \) in. wide rim circa. 1710 see Cotterell 2356
- 164 A PATEN WITH A MATTED DECORATION AROUND THE EDGE OF THE RIM AND IN THE WELL  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. rim circa. 1680 (needs repair)
- 165 A PATEN WITH A STRAIGHT BOOGE AND FLAT REEDED RIM with touch work

  3\frac{3}{4} in. diameter, \frac{1}{2} in. rim
  - 166 A RARE PATEN OR SAUCER WITH BROAD RIM BEARING
    HALL MARKS WITH THE MAKER'S INITIALS E.D. for
    Edmund Dolbeare of Ashburton, the rim is also
    stamped M.E. (Mount Edgcumbe)
    (formerly in the Mount Edgcumbe Collection at
    Cotehele in Cornwall)
    6 in. diameter, 1\frac{1}{4} in. rim
    circa. 1640
  - 167 A PATEN WITH BROAD FLAT RIM AND GADROON EDGE, owner's initials D.W.W. on face, touch mark C.S. with flower, on reverse  $7\frac{1}{8}$  in. diameter,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. rim circa. 1640

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168 A PATEN OR SAUCER WITH SHALLOW BOOGE AND REEDED EDGE (holed) with owner's initials W.S. stamped on rim, touch mark on reverse detrited  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter, 1 in. rim circa. 1620

169 A PLATE OR SAUCER WITH MULTIPLE REEDED RIM bearing touch mark and date under base I.L. 1698 with flower in a circle

6 in. diameter, 5 in. rim

circa. 1700

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170 A PLATE WITH DEEP BOOGE AND NARROW RIM with three hall marks including maker H.P. on rim

6½ in. wide, ½ in. rim

circa. 1690

171 A FOOTED PLATE WITH EDGE AND CAPSTAN BASE WITH GADROONS, illegible touch mark on reverse engraved with initials and date beneath the rim A.P. 1708  $7\frac{5}{8}$  in. diameter,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. high circa. 1695

172 A FOOTED PLATE WITH MULTIPLE REEDED BORDER
SUPPORTED BY FOUR EAGLES HEAD FEET ENGRAVED
WITH A STUART COAT OF ARMS, on rim John Cosey,
Warden, 1683, with hall marks on face, two containing a bell and two I.P.

9\frac{3}{4} in. diameter, 1\frac{1}{4} in. high
circa. 1680

173 A FOOTED PLATE WITH BROAD FLAT RIM RAISED ON THREE HEAVY BALL-SHAPED FEET with four hall marks on rim in shields, including R.M. (the maker) and Buckland

10½ in. diameter, 2¾ in. rim circa. 1670

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A FINE MARRIAGE PLATE with flat rim and reeded edge, engraved all over in 'wriggled-work' and inscribed "The Gifte is small, the love is all" with the date 1674, the well of the plate is finely engraved with the figure of a Unicorn, touch mark S.B. with the Arms of the Pewterer's Company 9½ in. diameter, 2 in. rim circa. 1670

see Cotterell 5463

175 A MINIATURE FOOTED PLATE, unmarked

2\frac{5}{8} in. diameter, 1\frac{3}{8} in. high
early Eighteenth Century

176 A DISH ENGRAVED ALL-OVER IN 'WRIGGLED-WORK'
WITH TULIPS, ETC., and with the owner's initials

G.B. on rim, C.C. on reverse
12 in. diameter, 1½ in. rim
circa. 1680

177 A PLATE WITH BROAD FLAT RIM having touch mark
R.W. on reverse
11 in. diameter, 2 in. rim
circa. 1675
(hole in rim)
see Cotterell 6018A

AN ALMS OR ROSEWATER DISH HAVING A FLUTED BOOGE WITH A REGULAR SEQUENCE OF OVAL LOZENGES AROUND THE WELL AND AROUND THE RIM. IN ITS CENTRE IS A RAISED BOSS INSET WITH AN ENAMEL MEDALLION SHOWING THE ARMS OF CHARLES IN GOLD AND BLUE SUPPORTED ON OPPOSITE SIDES WITH THE INITIALS C.R. (CAROLUS REX)

17\frac{3}{4} in. diameter, 1\frac{7}{8} in. rim

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179 A FOOTED PLATE WITH REEDED EDGE, unmarked  $7\frac{3}{4}$  in. diameter,  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. wide rim circa. 1690

A SET OF EIGHT PLATES WITH MULTIPLE REEDED RIMS,
having four hall marks on rims including maker's
initials I.T., owner's initials I.A.H. on face of
plates and touch mark of John Trout on reverse
10\frac{1}{4} in. diameter with 1\frac{1}{2} in. rim
circa. 1690
see Cotterell 4819
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A SET OF FIVE PLATES WITH NARROW MULTIPLE REEDED
RIMS having four hall marks I.B., lion rampant,
harp and crowned Tudor Rose and the owner's
initials H.M. on face, the touch mark on the reverse
is of James Butcher Junr. of Bridgwater, Somerset
9 in. diameter, ½ in. rim
circa. 1695
see Cotterell 748 (5)

182 A BROAD PATEN WITH FLAT RIM having four hall marks including T
8 in. diameter, 2 in. rim
circa. 1680

A DISH WITH BROAD RIM AND BUMPY BOTTOM having owner's initials E.A. on face and touch mark of I.K. with flagon on reverse

15½ in. diameter, 2½ in. rim circa. 1680

AN EARLY DEEP WELL PLATE WITH CENTRAL BOSS AND NARROW RIM bearing touch mark R.G. and a gauntlet on reverse
9 in. diameter, \( \frac{3}{4} \) in. rim
circa. 1590
(formerly in the Mount Edgeumbe Collection at Cotehele in Cornwall)

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185 A PLATE WITH A REEDED RIM bearing touch mark R.D. and fleur-de-lys on reverse 9 in. diameter with 3/4 in. rim 40 circa. 1695 see Cotterell 5553

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186 A dish with narrow multiple reeded rim with four hall marks in well and having touch mark of Thomas King on reverse 340  $13\frac{3}{4}$  in. diameter with  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. rim circa. 1685

see Cotterell 2752

187 A FINE BROAD RIM CHARGER engraved with a Coat of Arms within Stuart mantling on face of rimowner's initials M.S. on rim, unmarked 1.400  $21\frac{3}{4}$  in. diameter,  $4\frac{1}{4}$  in. wide rim Wills circa. 1675

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(see illustration)

188 A MASSIVE BROAD RIMMED CHARGER with a thin band of incised reeding near the edge of the rim, the face of the rim is engraved with the Coat of Arms of Earl Beauchamp

 $34\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter,  $7\frac{1}{4}$  in. wide rim circa. 1660

THIS CHARGER, together with others, similar, at Glamis Castle, IS THE LARGEST ONE RECORDED see Note after No. 1, page 18-Catalogue of the Worshipful Company of Pewterers-early broad rimmed chargers of such massive proportions are extremely rare

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190 A RARE AND EARLY SEVENTEENTH CENTURY TWO-HANDLED PORRINGER WITH WIDE FLEUR-DE-LYS SHAPED HANDLES, THE HAMMERED BODY WITH FLAT BASE TAPERING UPWARDS 9 in. diameter across the handles  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter at base

circa. 1600

191 A RARE CHARLES II PORRINGER WITH A WIDE CURVED BOWL AND RAISED CENTRAL BOSS IN THE WELL and a double dolphin earpiece  $5\frac{1}{4}$  in. diameter, 2 in. deep circa. 1675 (unmarked)

192 A CHARLES II TWO-HANDLED DEEP PORRINGER WITH PIERCED HANDLES OF GEOMETRICAL DESIGN, each handle bearing dated touch mark I.I. in a beaded circle with date 1666 and a Crown over T.  $11\frac{1}{2}$  in. across the handles, curved bowl  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. high circa. 1675 see Cotterell 5713 L.T.P. 116

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193 A PAIR OF GEORGE I SMALL PORRINGERS WITH 'CORONET' PATTERN HANDLES bearing touch marks of Richard Going of Bristol on reverse of handles and crowned initials E.T. on face of handles and having curved bodies with central boss  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter at top of bowl,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. high circa. 1725 see Cotterell 1909

194 A MINIATURE PORRINGER OR WINE TASTER having a geometrical designed handle with a loop at the  $3\frac{1}{4}$  in. diameter at top,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. high circa. 1690

AN EARLY TWO-HANDLED PORRINGER WITH FLEUR-DE-LYS SHAPED HANDLES, touch mark C.B. with a Bird in a beaded circle on one handle 7\frac{3}{4} in. diameter across the handles, 1\frac{1}{4} in. deep

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circa. 1600

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A PORRINGER WITH RAISED CENTRAL BOSS, the pierced handle bearing owner's initial H, touch mark under base, H over key in a beaded circle

5\frac{1}{4} in. diameter
circa. 1690

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#### (h) Tankards

198 A PLAIN TANKARD WITH FLAT LID AND 'YORK' TYPE SCROLL THUMBPIECE HAVING PIERCED DENTICULATIONS TO THE COVER, WITH MOULDED BASE AND 'RAM'S HORN' TERMINAL TO HANDLE, touch mark A with King's Head inside base 6 in. high,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter at base circa. 1670

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199 A DITTO, practically matching, but with touch mark L.S.
6 in. high, 4½ in. diameter at base

6 in. high,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter at base circa. 1670

A RARE PLAIN TANKARD WITH TWIN-CUSPED THUMBPIECE HAVING AN UNUSUAL LID WITH UPPER PART
SLIGHTLY DISHED AND BEARING A RAISED MEDALLION
OF A FLORAL DESIGN IN THE CENTRE AND A FINE
SWEEPING HANDLE, touch mark G.C. under mounted
figure
5½ in. high, 4¾ in. diameter at base

 $5\frac{1}{4}$  in. high,  $4\frac{3}{4}$  in. diameter at base circa. 1660

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A LARGER TANKARD WITH FLAT LID and bombé thumbpiece with 'ram's horn' terminal to handle
having pierced denticulations to the cover with
'wriggled-work' on the lid, owner's initials C.M.
on handle, the body is engraved with 'wriggledwork' of stylised floral motifs, touch mark inside
base T.C. (?)

 $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. high, 5 in. diameter at base circa, 1685

202 A TANKARD WITH FLAT LID AND TWIN-CUSPED THUMB-PIECE engraved all over with 'wriggled-work'

 $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. high,  $3\frac{5}{8}$  in. diameter at base circa. 1670

A MUG WITH TWO SHIPS, SIXTY-FOUR IN ONE, SEVENTY
IN OTHER, ENGRAVED IN 'WRIGGLED-WORK' AND
ENGRAVED THOMAS PIERCY, 1759, LE REASONABLE
PRISE TO THE DORSETSHIRE

4½ in. high, 3 in. diameter across top
circa. 1756

204 A TAVERN QUART MUG, engraved underneath 'LORD MORPETH OLD FORD ROAD,' monogrammed J.B. 6½ in. high early Nineteenth Century

205 An ogee-shaped pint mug, a squat mug, 3 in. high, a circular salt on shaped feet and a miniature porringer with two flat handles,  $4\frac{5}{8}$  in across (4)

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Such a collection will never be seen again under one roof. I was told by a leading pewter dealer that there is no collection anywhere in existence today—and never can be again—remotely comparable with the Ishers'.

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