

A James First Flagon by AT.



This is one of the larger examples of this style of flagon being 10 7/8 inches to the lip, 13 5/8 inches to the top of the ridged thumbpiece and containing 70 fluid ounces i.e. 3.5 Ale Standard pints. Unusually for a James First flagon it has a maker's mark struck on the upper handle, this consisting of the initials 'AT'.

The Society Database under PS9600 states that Anthony Taylor 'is the most likely owner of this mark' and that he was Free in 1589.

The Worshipful Company has one also by AT with the same dimensions, see their Supplementary catalogue S2/205 and an American collector has another.

This magnificent 400 year old flagon is in good order with just a small repair to the foot rim.

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