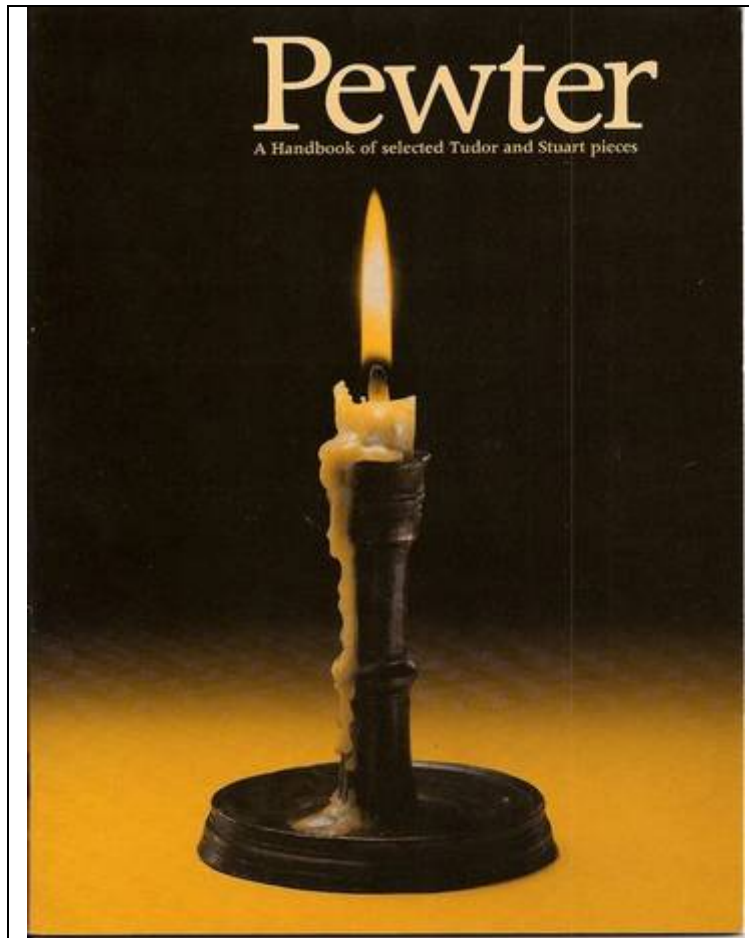


PEWTER

A Handbook of selected Tudor and Stuart pieces



Front size 9 5/8 by 7 3/8"

This is a 24 page booklet with a glossy card cover. It is a very inexpensive record of pieces selected by the Pewter Society from the Museum of London Collections. This booklet shows with good sized illustrations and commentary mostly London made pewter from around the time when the pewter industry was at the height of its prosperity (late 17th century). For those interested in what was made between say 1500 – 1700 this is a very informative guide.

After an introduction by two senior and very experienced Pewter Society Members (R F Homer and S Shemmell) in 1981 this book moves from pages 4 to 22 with illustrations and commentary featuring usually two pieces to each page. The final page giving Notes on Verification Stamps, Further Reading, and a brief glossary of terms used.

The following two illustrations were chosen at random.

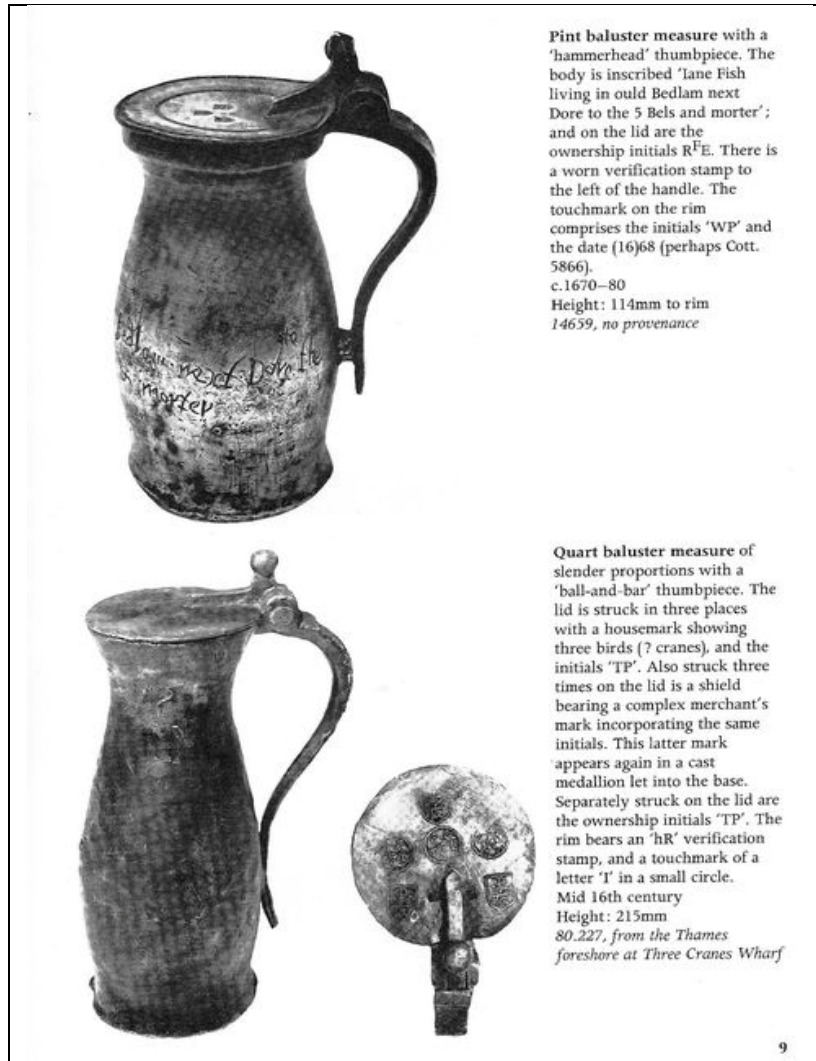
Pint tavern pot with twin narrow raised bands and a hollow handle. The drum is inscribed 'Tim^y Buck at y^e fountain in Portingall street against y^e play house'; and on the handle are the initials 'T^BM'. There is a 'WR' verification stamp on the rim. A touchmark in the base includes the initials 'IS' and the date (16)96 in a shield.
 c. 1700—1710
 Height: 144mm
 8154, no provenance



Quart tavern pot with gadrooned decoration on the lower drum and a single band of gadrooning above. It has a hollow handle on which are the initials G^SF. The drum is inscribed 'George Sle . . . y att y^e Bell on y^e Bankside in Southwark'. There is an 'AR' verification stamp on the rim, and in the base a small indistinct circular touchmark.
 c.1710
 Height: 165mm
 8189, from Bankside



Note: References to touch marks are to Cotterell (Cott.) or to Peal (MPM), see bibliography. Reference numbers in italics are Museum of London accession numbers.



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