

COLLECTING – SIDE SPOUTED PEWTER MEASURES

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These pieces can still be found and do not usually command large prices, mostly featured here are quarts, but also pints, a half pint, and even a gill.

They often date from the early 1800s onwards - though more likely from the late 1800s and turn of the 1900s. The interest is in the shape, the markings, sometimes including verifications, pub names and occasionally makers' pot touches or stamped marks found either to the side of the handle or inside in the centre of the base.

A few examples follow taken many from those appearing on eBay in 2009 and some previous that I did have from 2005 onwards – descriptions vary a lot with the knowledge of the seller and might not be accurate. Any prices shown exclude postage which second class for these is around £5. (though some do charge up to £10). I do not now collect these – though perhaps I should!

A little sadness is that a wonderful Abbot Spouted Quart I appear to have lost my records of.

I have other sizes in forward facing spouts but often of Scottish origin.



Antique Spouted W IV Pewter Quart c1835
London Made – clues....

This well made Spouted Quart shows the London style thumbrest the remains of QUART with likely WR above and IV below. The engraved inscription within a shield appears to indicate a J Mc Welch of perhaps the Bull and Last (?) and remains perhaps of Kentish Town below that.

Mr Mc Welch had a W or was it an M to the upper thumbrest and there are remains of an I V to the right hand side of the handle. This stands table to rim at about 5 7/8" and weighs some 880 grams (to post at say 1300 grams).

Likely this was made by Gerardin & Watson who worked from 1824 to 1854 in Poland Street off Oxford Street, London and if so then either in the time of George IV or William IV as the mark to the right is indistinct so at c1835 it is not likely any later and is a nice piece for a collector (or a fairly mean drinker who thinks a quart needs to be



shared) to own.

£31 eBay September 2009

Lower images – WIV, J McWelch of Kentish Town, thumbrest W or M, Gerardin mark in base centre



A lovely PEWTER quart liquid ALE measure in fine condition, fine touch marks on the upper side of body, VIC with CROWN above and punched mark reading QUART also small letters L.C.C. and no30, Under base complicated hand engraved inscription I can read part of something HIGH STREET.could be LONDON PUBLIC HOUSE. . TANKARD weight 910grms £15 – later style of handle and body



OLD PEWTER QUART JUG WITH SPOUT WEIGHT 1LB 14OZ MARKS CROWN WITH ESSEX UNDERNEATH QUART CROWN VR 84 EX 10 SEE PICTURES HEIGHT 6" WIDTH AT TOP 4" WIDTH AT BASE 4 3/4" WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET

£8.99 – late Victorian and early Edwardian use



VINTAGE-KITSCH



An unusual c.19th quart sized tankard with pouring spout. The front is engraved 'Greyhound Inn' and it has impressed markings to one side "1 QUART IMPERIAL". Makers marks to interior base.

Condition: Has a very ancient resoldered repair to the base rim at the spout side, otherwise good with a couple of dents to rims.

Size: 16.3cm (6.5 inches) Height

Identifying Marks: See photo

Unpacked Weight: 764g/26.9oz

£8.50 – hallmarks might suggest Joseph Morgan



A GOOD ANTIQUE PEWTER TANKARD OR MEASURE WITH LIP. STAMPED WATTS 256 EUSTON ROAD TO THE INTERIOR. WATTS WAS BASED IN LONDON AT EUSTON ROAD, PAGE 331 NUMBER 4995 COTTERELL BOOK. THE TANKARD IS IN GOOD AGED CONDITION WITH ORIGINAL RICH UNTOUCHED UNPOLISHED PATINA. THE TANKARD MEASURES 5" HEIGHT X 4" DIAMETER AND DATES FROM THE EARLY 1800'S. A FINE HEAVY GEORGIAN PEWTER

£42.50

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A GENUINE ANTIQUE QUART (2 PINT), ENGLISH, PEWTER MEASURE WITH POURING SPOUT, Circa 1880-1890. THE MEASURE IS STAMPED QUART, AND HAS A VICTORIAN VERIFICATION MARK FOR LONDON. V.R. = VICTORIA REGINA 28 = OFFICIAL VERIFICATION NUMBER FOR LONDON COUNTY. L.C.C. = LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL. THIS ANTIQUE PEWTER MEASURE WAS MADE IN THE LATE 19th CENTURY, AND HAS THE PEWTERER'S NAME / DETAILS INSIDE THE MEASURE, ON THE BASE:- L. LUMLEY, AMERICA SQUARE, LONDON. THIS IS A GENUINE OLD ANTIQUE ENGLISH PEWTER MEASURE, GUARANTEED TO BE OVER 105 YEARS OLD.

THIS IS A SOLID, HEAVY PEWTER MEASURE WHICH IS IN VERY GOOD CONDITION - NO REPAIRS, SPLITS OR HOLES - THE MEASURE HOLDS WATER.

Approx 6 inches or 15cms in height.

THE MEASURE WILL HOLD 2 PINTS OF WATER, AND IT DOESN'T LEAK!

£36 – name might be seller?



Antique Victorian pewter pint jug. It is 4 3/4" tall x 4" dia. No holes, but slightly miss-shaped which adds to its antique charm. It has a fancy monogram and touch marks. One is a crown over VR over 67, this is next to the PINT. The other is a crown over VR over 79 over a shield. Weighs 0.613 Kg.

£10.99 – Nice piece, early engraving, wonder if there is a makers mark inside?





An Antique Pewter Footed and Spouted Pint Measure, with interesting marks. Inside the base there are the remains of the Pot touch of Gerardin & Watson of London (OPM1837) pewterers in the early 1800s. To the left of the handle a verification of VR crowned over 27 for Maidstone and remains of the PINT label. To the base an engraved dedication for the owner a W Featherstone of The Queens Head Inn Mereworth Maidstone. There has been a small repair to the left side of the spout. This has a grey cleaned (a while ago) pewter patina, it stands 4 ¾” with a footrim of 3 5/8” and weighs over 1 lb 2 ozs.



about £83 in 2005



Unknown footed bucket – likely a Quart – the copy has gone missing! Feathery style earlier engraving? Britannia Inn?



With above illustration and scarce details



An Antique Pewter Footed Bucket Quart Spouted Measure verified for London County in the early 1900s and made before that by George Farmiloe and Sons Ltd of John Street London EC1 pewterers from 1876. To the right of the handle the makers name to the left a quart label and a verification of E Crown R over 360 over LCC. Owners initials proudly engraved to the left side of the spout (opposite the handle so the front.) This stands a proud 6 3/8" with a footrim at 4 3/8" and weighs a cracking 2 lbs 2 ozs. The engraving to the base is not easy to make out but usually the name of an inn. A deep pewter patina.

About £66 in 2005



An Antique pewter Spouted Quart with a little humour and interesting marks. Firstly the humour a dedication engraved to the front for the owner – G Tipple, Noah's Ark, Rotherhithe. To the right of the handle the Quart stamp and a verification of E Crown R over 524 for London County. A repair to the base fails to hide the pot touch of Benjamin Richard Banks a London Pewterer of Deptford Broadway and New Cross Road from 1885 to about 1920. So this is perhaps a later example of his work. But it is strong and well made and stands 6" tall with a footrim of 3 3/4" and weighing an impressive 2 lbs 5 ozs. Truncated cone body with lower to mid fillets. Cleaned some years ago.

About £45 in June 2005





Spouted Pewter Pint by Harton & Sons (OP2177 c1870). With a really nice patina this mug has to the left of the handle is a crowned verification mark of VR over 27 for Maidstone and Pint also nicely struck. To the right of the handle are a lovely clear set of 5 hallmarks for Harton & Sons also probably the owners initials of GB over G. Weighing about 1 lb 4 ozs, it stands 5" tall with a footrim of 3 1/2".

£43 August 2005



A spouted Pewter pint by John Warne of Blackfriars Road London OP4968 established in 1796 showing his mark in oval form in the base on the underside of which are the words – Hope Pole Mansion House St – engraved. Stamped to the left of the handle is an early Surry verification mark letters SAYE to the corners of a square containing a crown and the word pint. And owners initials engraved to the front in the style of the mid 1800's. Weighs 1 lb 2 ozs stands almost 5" with a footrim almost 3 1/2".

£40 June 2005





A spouted pint Pewter tankard by (William) Burley of 199 Holloway Road, a maker from 1872 –1920, whose name and address are clearly shown in the base. Nice inscription to the base for the Orange Tree New Southgate. A lovely verification mark to the right of the handle of a crown over 28 within a shield with the initials V and R to each outer side of the shield this being the mark for the Worshipful Company of Founders. Owners initials to the front, one of a pair with 272. Weighs 1 lb 4 ozs stands 4 7/8” with a 3 3/8” footrim. £40 October 2005

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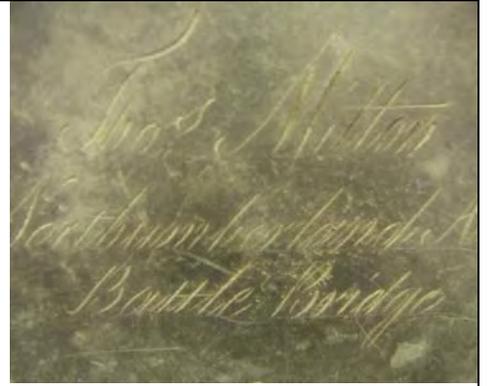
£29 October 2005



Quart Spouted London - late Victorian



Clifton in Bristol a Pint in WIV time of 1830-40
Cannot make out the mark at all but looks like it ought to be Gerardin of London but yet unlikely for Bristol



Likely a Quart verified St Pancras? Landlord Thomas Mitton of Battle Bridge? Middle 1800s engraving – my copy is lost – you can decide!



A scarce Antique Bristol Spouted Pewter Quart mug about 1860 well marked.

Crowned X with H in the base perhaps for Hale. (Hale and Sons would make this about 1860) Engraved ownership for **E Stone, Bear Inn, Box Wilts**. Verification mark for Bristol City above ownership engraving. To the left of the handle Quart stamp and verification crowned VR over 464 (Wiltshire County) over N and to the right of the handle GcrownR over 574 (Wiltshire County again) and a Crown over CB over C (Bristol County of City). A fine quart mug with nice spade terminal on handle base flat to body. Nice bold footrim to steady the mug. Stands nearly 6 1/2" with a footrim of 4 1/2" and weighs a respectable 1 lb 10 ozs.

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Old English Ale Standard **1/2-pint side spouted** measure by Nathaniel Barber, London c1777-1834 (OP250 & 5448) his hallmarks to left of handle and pot touch with '86 West Smithfield' address in the base. Broken arch handle with fishtail terminal, pedestal base and high and low incised bands of lines. Verification marks for Bedford County, and City of London, with scrolled initials 'AB' to drum front. In excellent condition, with light-medium grey original surface patina. 4 1/4" high.

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Side spouted measure by James Morris, Peter Street, Soho, London c1830-50 (PS6603) his mark struck in the base. 'C' handle with attention terminal, simple footed base with fine turned lines just above the foot and a single low fillet, three different (West) Sussex County verification marks and a 'PINT' capacity mark. In excellent condition, with light-grey original surface patina. 4 3/8" high.



Side spouted mug by John and/or William Shaw, London c1800-25 (OP4224) marked SHAW inside base, with large crowned 'G1V' to the left of the 'C' handle. Tongued thumbrest engraved '1' on top and spatulate terminal with a large 'U' shaped escutcheon plate at upper handle attachment. Plain base and body engraved "J. Edwards, Crawley", with verification marks for the City of London, and Surrey County. In excellent condition, with light-medium grey original surface patina. 6" high, 4 1/8" & 4 7/8" mouth & base diameters.

(QUART)



Ale standard quart pot with spout circa 1790-1800.

Touch of Ingram and Hunt of Bewdley in base with "LONDON" address label. Ingram and Hunt hallmarks by handle with West Midlands incuse Crowned "WR". Conjoint initials opposite handle.

(photo pieced together – well yes...but all contributions welcomed...)



ONE PINT BY YATES AND BIRCH

This is an interesting old Victorian pewter measure standing 4.5 inches in height and 3.8 inches across the base. It is a handled measure with pouring spout and is marked on one side YATES & BIRCH.

c1840



A GILL SIDE SPOUTED MEASURE

Did the poor apprentices have to share at a gill!

Size: 3" tall, 2 1/2" dia. (as standard 1 gill measure)

Marked: 1/4 PINT IMPERIAL

Verified for Stafford County (V over Staffs knot over horizontal I

With the bottom beaten up to compensate for capacity of spout.



PINT SIDE SPOUTED MEASURE

ENGRAVED ON THE BASE with the NAME OF THE PUBLIC HOUSE - QUEENS HEAD A??ELI? ST S. E. - INITIALS ENGRAVED ON THE FRONT - MARKS INSIDE > MATHEWS 84 WALWORTH ROAD OUTSIDE VR CROWN 2 a PINT

12.5CM HIGH 14CM WIDE (handle to edge)