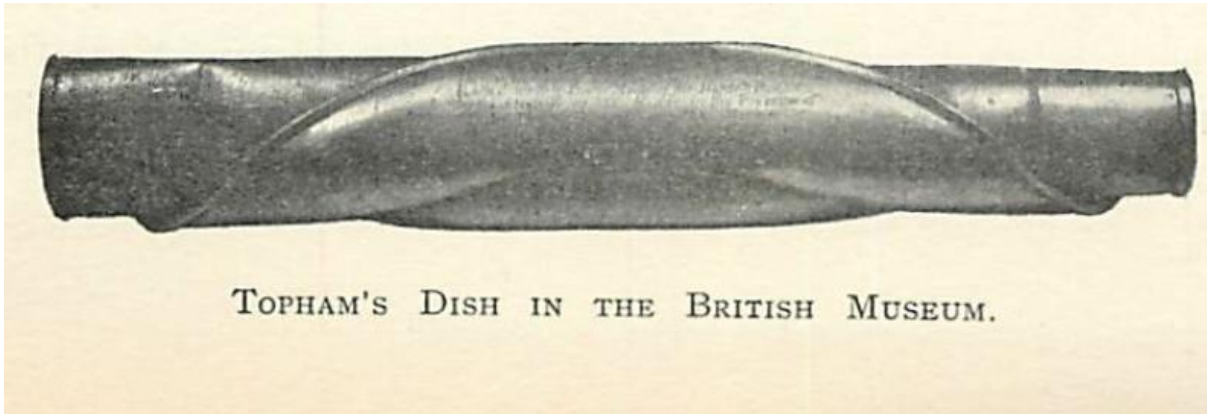


TOPHAM'S DISH



This dish or plate was -

was made about the year 1670 by Stephen Lawrence, a member of the Pewterers' Company, London. The size is 19 inches. It bears the following particulars :—" April 3, 1733, Thomas Topham, of London, carpenter, rolled up this dish, made of the hardest pewter, by the strength of his hands, in the presence of Dr. Jn. Theops, Desaguliers, Mr. Richard Graham, Mr. Will Fosks, Mr. Taylor White, Mr. John Machin, Mr. Geo. Graham, Mr. Wm. Dixon, Mr. Wm. Bogdani."

Extract from William Redman's book -

Marks on Old pewter and Sheffield Plate published in 1903

The book is to be found on the website of www.pewterbank.com - in full (under the subheading - FURTHER READING)