

18th Century Material Culture

American Cartridge Pouches & Boxes



American Cartridge Pouches



American 17 Round Cartridge Pouch from Massachusetts

c. 1775

(Private Collection)



American 17 Round Cartridge Pouch from Massachusetts

c. 1775

(Private Collection)



American 17 Round Cartridge Pouch from Massachusetts

c. 1775

(Private Collection)



American 19 Round Cartridge Pouch with Added 5 Round Block from Massachusetts

c. 1775

(Private Collection)



American 24 Round Cartridge Pouch Carried by Captain Oliver Buttick from Concord, Massachusetts

c. 1776

(Private Collection - Photo Courtesy Joel Bohy)



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American 19 Round Cartridge Pouch Remnants. Flap Initialed "GMB"
Found in Valcour Bay, Lake Champlain c. 1776
(Lake Champlain Maritime Museum - Photos Courtesy Edwin R. Scollon)



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American Cartridge Pouch
c. 1770s
(Private Collection)



American Cartridge Pouch with Bayonet Scabbard & Frog from Connecticut
Dated 1774
(Don Troiani)



American Cartridge Pouch
Mid - Late 18th Century
(Fort Ticonderoga)



American or English 24 Round Cartridge Pouch
c. 1760 - 1800
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



American 24 Round Cartridge Pouch

c. 1770 - 1790

(Private Collection)



American 24 Round Cartridge Pouch

c. 1770 - 1790

(Private Collection)



American 17 Round Cartridge Pouch
18th Century
(Private Collection)



American 17 Round Cartridge Pouch
18th Century
(Private Collection)



19 Round Cartridge Pouch Carried by Lieutenant - Captain Edward Lounsbery of the 2nd & 3rd New York Regiments
c. 1776 - 1778
(Don Troiani)



American Cartridge Pouch Carried by Alexander Bradford, Possibly of Rhode Island
c. 1778
(Ex Guthman Collection)



American Cartridge Pouch
Used by Benjamin Fogg of Connecticut During the New York Campaign of 1776
(Don Troiani)



American Cartridge Pouch & Bayonet Carriage
18th Century
(Don Troiani)



Jotham Wade
Private in Captain Anna Turner's Company
of Colonel John Jacobs Regiment. Enlisted
8/8/80 and discharged 10/30/80 (service of
2 months 26 days.) Colonel Jacob's
regiment was raised in Plymouth County to
reinforce the Continental Army for 3 months.
Wade served at Claverack on the Hudson.

American Cartridge Pouch
Used by Jotham Wade from Massachusetts
(Don Troiani)



American Cartridge Pouch
Embossed "LIBERTY"
(Don Troiani)



Bayonet and Cartridge box
Carried by Gideon Norton who marched
to White Plains in 1776 when seven teen
years old - probably in Capt. John Meigs'
company, Col. Ward's regiment which
was at Trenton, Princeton and in camp at
Morristown. Loaned by his great-granddaughter
Mrs S.M. Bryan Guilford.

24 Round American Cartridge Pouch
Used by Gideon Norton from Connecticut who served at White Plains, Trenton, Princeton and Morristown
(Henry Whitfield Museum)



American Cartridge Pouch
Carried by Private Samuel Galpin of the Middlesex County Connecticut Militia
(Morristown National Historic Park)



American Cartridge Pouch
c. 1775 - 1780
(Valley Forge National Historic Park)



American 30 Round Cartridge Pouch
18th Century

(Colonel Craig J. Nannos Collection - Photograph Courtesy Andrew Watson Kirk)



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Two Cartridge Pouches and Two Belly Boxes
18th Century
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



American 24 Round Cartridge Pouch
18th Century
(Private Collection)



American 24 Round Cartridge Pouch
18th Century
(Private Collection)



American 24 Round Cartridge Pouch
18th Century
(Private Collection)



American 24 Round Cartridge Pouch Inscribed "M P W"
18th Century
(Private Collection)



American 24 Round Cartridge Pouch Inscribed "M P W"
18th Century
(Private Collection)



American 24 Round Cartridge Pouch Inscribed "M P W"
18th Century
(Private Collection)



American Cartridge Pouch
Tailored Bottom, Linen and Wool Shoulder Strap, Red Wool Heart on Flap. c. 1770 - 1800
(Private Collection)



American Cartridge Pouch
Tailored Bottom, Linen and Wool Shoulder Strap, Red Wool Heart on Flap. c. 1770 - 1800
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Deposition of Thomas Thorp Acton Minute Company

"On the morning of the 19th of April, 1775 I had noticed that the regulars were coming to Concord. I took my equipment and proceeded to Capt. Davis's house. I passed the house of the rev. Mr. Swift. His son, Doctor Swift, made me a present of a cartridge box as saw I had none. I well remember that there was on the outside a piece of red clothe in the shape of a heart."





American Cartridge Pouch
18th Century
(Museum of the American Revolution)



American Cartridge Pouch
18th Century
(Private Collection)



American Cartridge Pouch
18th Century
(Private Collection)



American Cartridge Pouch
Dated 1779
(Don Troiani)



American Cartridge Pouch
Dated 1779
(Don Troiani)



American Cartridge Pouch
"THIS IS FAIR LIBERTY"
(Fort Ticonderoga)



American Cartridge Pouch
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(Fort Ticonderoga)



American Cartridge Pouch
"THIS IS FAIR LIBERTY"
(Fort Ticonderoga)



American 24 Round Cartridge Pouch
18th Century
(Private Collection)



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American 17 Round Cartridge Pouch with 7 Round Block Addition
18th Century
(Private Collection)



American 17 Round Cartridge Pouch with 7 Round Block Addition
18th Century
(Private Collection)



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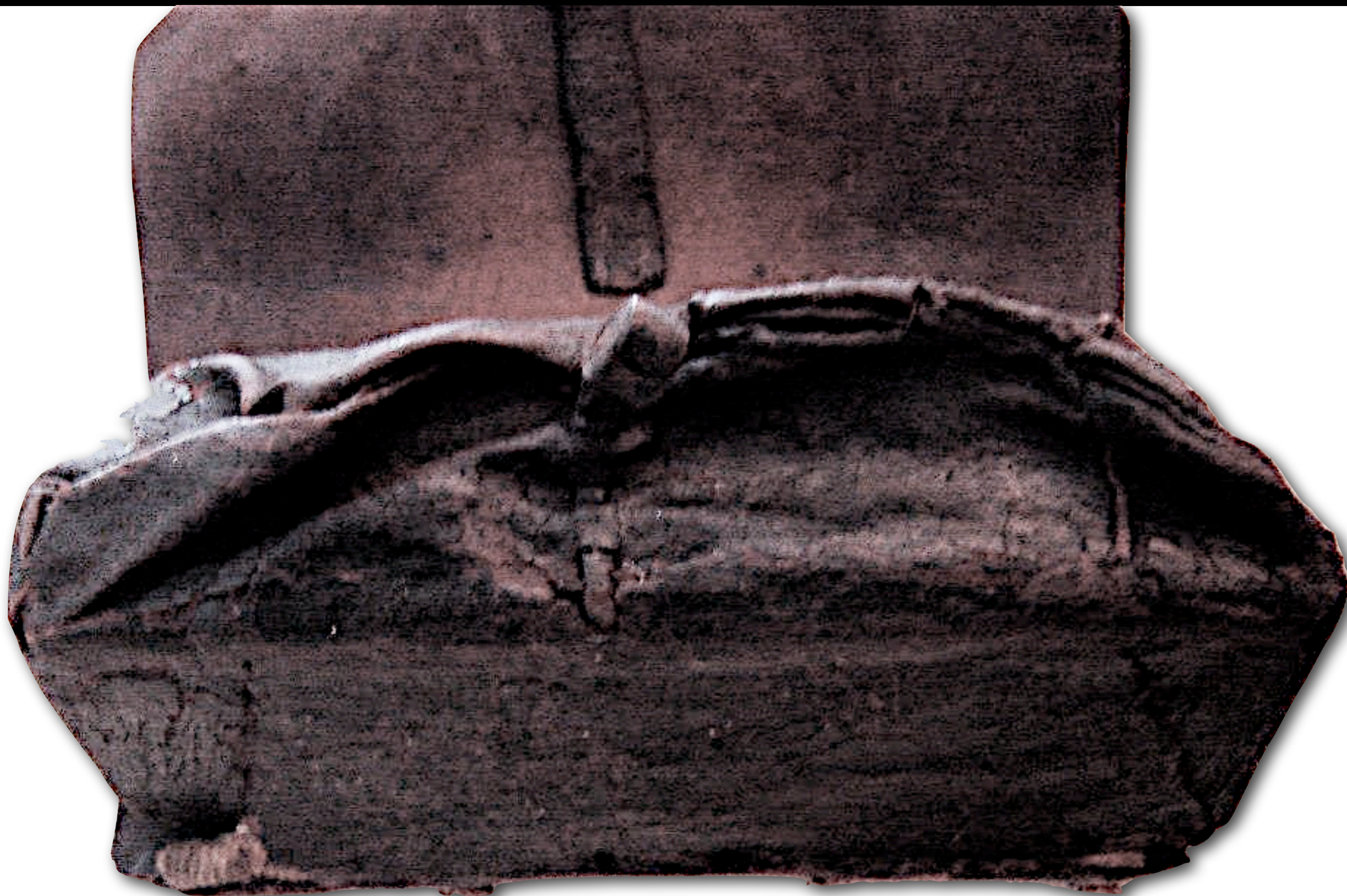
American 17 Round Cartridge Pouch with 7 Round Block Addition
Ball Mold & Cartridges
(Museum of the American Revolution)



American Cartridge Pouch

c. 1776

(Colonel J. Craig Nannos Collection - Photo Courtesy Andrew Watson Kirk)



American Cartridge Pouch

c. 1776

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2.25" Wide

American Cartridge Pouch

c. 1776

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American 24 Round Cartridge Pouch
18th Century
(Michael Simons Historical Antiques)



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American Cartridge Pouch
c. 1777
(U.S. Army Archives)



American New Invented Cartridge Pouch

Stamped "UNITED STATES" and "W. HAWES" (Inspector at Springfield Arsenal) with "British System" Closure
(U.S. Army Center of Military History / Former Colonel J. Craig Nannos Collection / Photos Courtesy Don Troiani)



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American New Invented Cartridge Pouch
Stamped "U. STATES" with "American System" Closure
(Don Troiani)



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Excavated examples
of cartridge box
“lockets.”

Examples of Excavated Cartridge Pouch “Lockets”
18th Century
(Don Troiani)



American New Model Cartridge Pouch of 1779
2nd Company - 6th Regiment - Possibly Connecticut
(Don Troiani)



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American Pouch Similar to the "British System" Pouch
18th Century
(Don Troiani)



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18th Century
(Don Troiani)



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American Pouch Similar to the "British System" Pouch
18th Century
(Don Troiani)



American 29 Round "New Model" Cartridge Pouch
18th Century

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American 18 Round Modified British Light Infantry - Sergeants Pouch with Tin Tray

c. 1776

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American 18 Round Modified British Light Infantry - Sergeants Pouch with Tin Tray

c. 1776

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American 18 Round Modified British Light Infantry - Sergeants Pouch with Tin Tray

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American 24 Round Cartridge Pouch Carried by Stephen Olney
Rhode Island Continental Line
(Rhode Island Historical Society)



American 20 Round Cartridge Pouch

c. 1776

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American 20 Round Cartridge Pouch

c. 1776

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American 24 Round Cartridge Pouch

c. 1776

(Colonel J. Craig Nannos Collection - Photo Courtesy Andrew Watson Kirk)



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American Cartridge Pouch

c. 1776

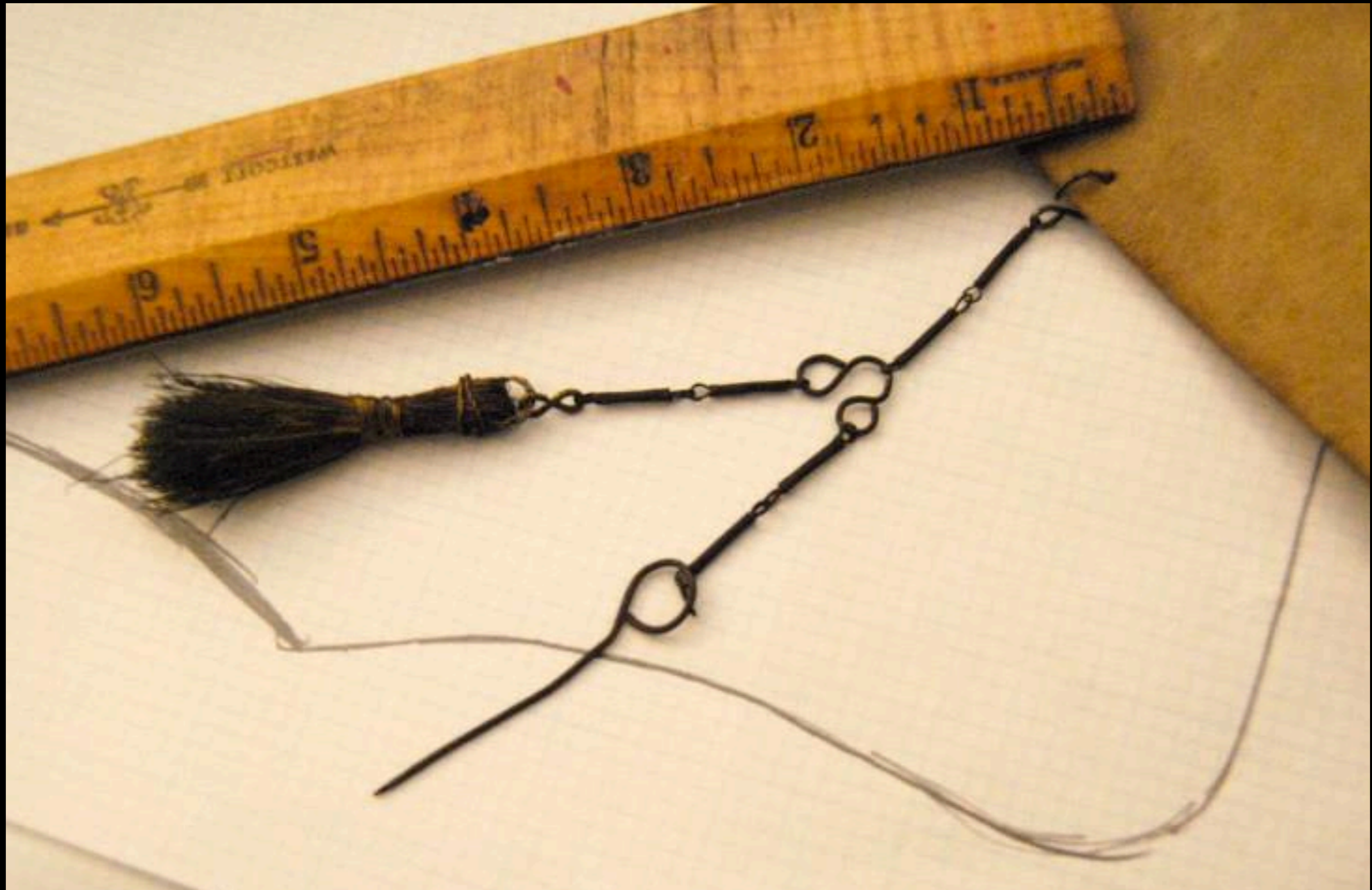
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American Cartridge Pouch

c. 1776

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American Cartridge Pouch
c. 1776

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American Cartridge Pouch, Bayonet Shoulder Belt & Scabbard, & British Bayonet
c. 1775 - 1800
(Skinner - Former Collection Ed Charol)

Cartridge Boxes



American 24 Round Cartridge Pouch Converted to a Cartridge Box

c. 1775

(Cowan's Auctions)



American 24 Round Cartridge Pouch Converted to a Cartridge Box

c. 1775

(Cowan's Auctions)



American 24 Round Cartridge Pouch Converted to a Cartridge Box

c. 1775

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American Cartridge Box with Cloth Covered Waistbelt
18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



American Cartridge Box with Cloth Covered Waistbelt
18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



Belly Box with 12 Tin Tubes
Marked "IV Comp VIII Regt."
(Private Collection)



British Cartridge Box Concerted to an American Cartridge Pouch
18th Century
(West Point Museum)



British Cartridge Box Flap with Replacement 24 Hole Block, Soft Bottom, Pouch & Shoulder Straps
18th Century
(Private Collection)



British Cartridge Box Flap with Replacement 24 Hole Block, Soft Bottom, Pouch & Shoulder Straps
18th Century
(Private Collection)





American 14 Round Cavalry Cartridge Box & Waistbelt
c. 1775 - 1800
(Ira & Larry Goldberg Auctions)



American 14 Round Cavalry Cartridge Box & Waistbelt
c. 1775 - 1800
(Ira & Larry Goldberg Auctions)



American 17 Round Dragoon Cartridge Box
18th Century
(Valley Forge National Historic Park)



American 8 Round Tarred Linen Cartridge Box
(Formerly George Neuman Collection)



American 8 Round Tarred Linen Cartridge Box
18th Century
(Formerly George Neuman Collection)



American 8 Round Tarred Linen Cartridge Box
(Formerly George Neuman Collection)

Pick & Whisks



Pick & Straw Whisk
18th Century
(Skinner)



Picks & Whisks
18th Century
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)

Tin

Cartridge Cannisters



Tin Cartridge Canister
18th Century
(Don Troiani)



Tin Cartridge Canisters
18th Century
(West Point Museum (Left). Bergen County Historical Society (Right))

Tin Cartridge Cannisters

Charles Carroll to Washington.

“Lancaster, 27th September, 1777...”

Dear Sir;

I have had conversation with Mr. Peters, secretary to our board, who informs me that in the month of June last 1000 tin cartridge boxes were sent to the Army and delivered to a Captain French. Mr. Peters moreover informs me that to his certain knowledge several of these cartridge boxes were converted by the soldiers into canteens, and by some officers into shaving boxes. Commissary Flowers also acquainted me that there are now at Carlisle upwards of 2000 tin cartridge boxes; if these are wanted in the Army they may be immediately sent for ...”

Kate Mason Rowland, *The Life of Charles Carroll of Carrollton 1737 - 1832 with his Correspondence and Public Papers*, vol. I (New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1898), 217-218.

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