

18th Century Material Culture American Powder Horns

1700 - 1759



1700 - 1749



Oswego, New York, Powder Horn

c. 1725 - 1750
(Private Collection)



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Powder Horn Carried by Thomas Sharod
"THOMAS SHAROD HIS HORN 1726 - AUGUST Ye 7 - ORGES FORT - 1726"
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation - William Guthman Collection)



Powder Horn Carried by Samuel Curtis

1743

(Mal Grant Collection)



Powder Horn Carried by Asa Hopgood of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts
November 9, 1749
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



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Powder Horn Made at Fort No. 4, New Hampshire
"HIS HORN" c. 1750
(Skinner)



Powder Horn Made at Fort No. 4, New Hampshire
"HIS HORN" c. 1750
(Skinner)



Powder Horn Carried by Lemuel Moffitt
Made at Crown Point on October 5, 1752
(Private Collection - Antiques Roadshow)



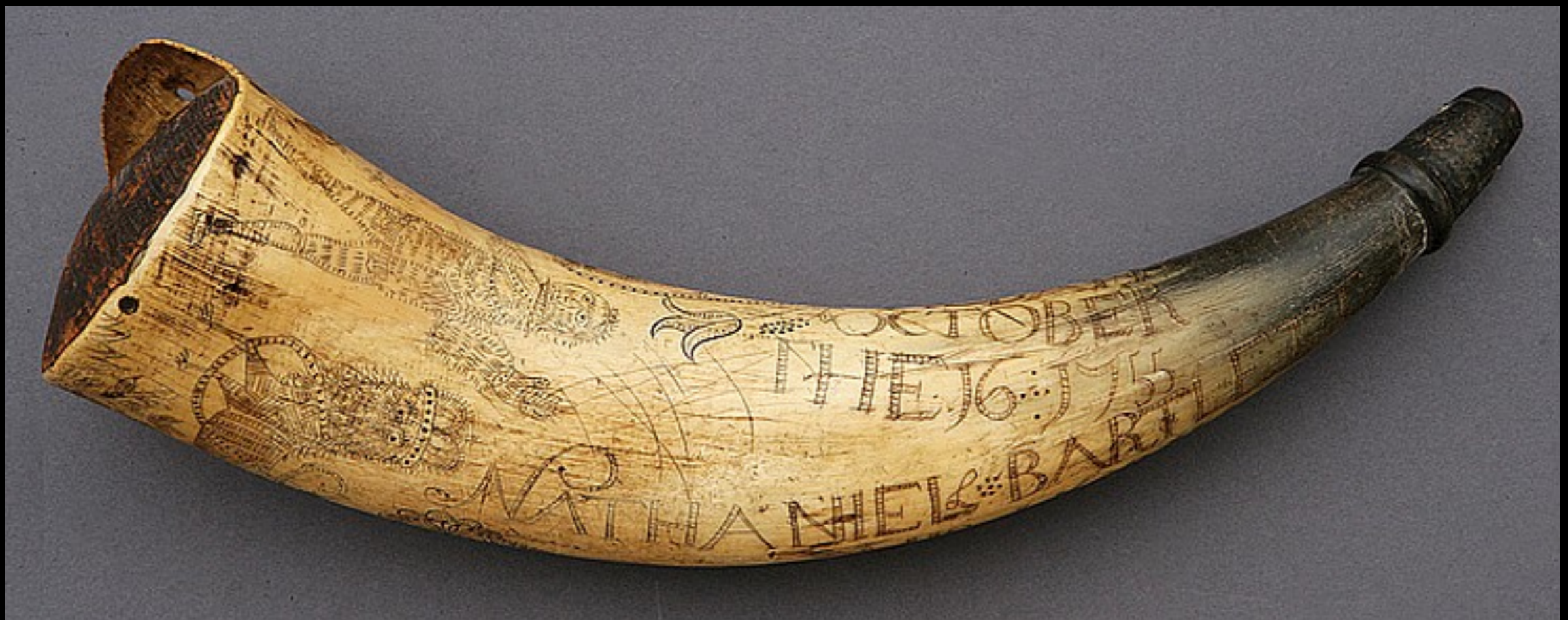
Powder Horn Carried by Lieutenant John Bridge of Captain Parker's Company, Lexington Minutement
Carved August 1755
Possibly Used at Lexington Green on April 19, 1775



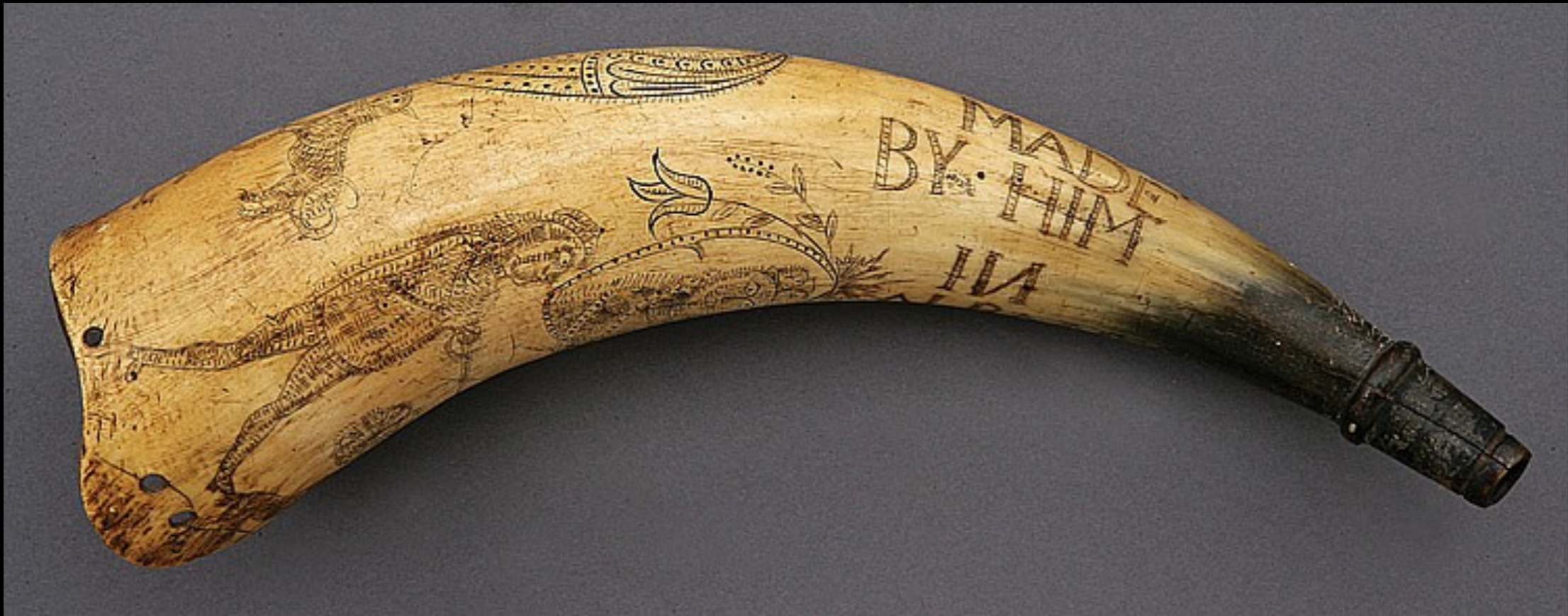
“RUFUS HILL / Lake George / September Ye 5 1755 / July 1755 Ye 3rd / Allbone / Sept Ye 8th 1755 /
Our Battle At The / Lake St George / Was Fought With 2300 / French. / RH”
(Historic Deerfield - William Guthman Collection)



Powder Horn from Lake George Identified to Ambrose Nicholson
Dated 1755
(Cowan's Auctions)



Powder Horn Carried by Nathaniel Bartlett of Albany, New York
"NATHANIEL BARTLETT - HIS HORIN - MADE BY HIM - IN - ALBANY - OCTOBER - THE 16 1755"
(Amoskeag Auctions)



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Powder Horn Carried by Robert Fairchild
"ROBERT FAIRCHILD HIS POWDER HORN MADE ATT LAKE GEORGE AUGUST THE 27 AD 1756"
(Fort Ticonderoga)



Powder Horn Carried by Rufus Hill
"BY POWDER & BALL/THE FRENCH SHALL FALL/RUFUS HILL" c. Mid to Late 1750s
(Skinner)



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Powder Horn Carried by Charles Barron
"LAKE GEORGE AUGUST - CHARLS BARRON HIS HOR - LEFT JONATHAN BARON 1756,"
(Skinner)



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(Skinner)



Powder Horn Carried by Major Lewis DuBois of New York Who Fought During the Revolution

1756
(Cowan's Auctions)



Powder Horn Carried by Henry Livingston
“EMR, Y’Navy, His Horn made by Samuel Prisoner more June y e 11th 1756. Henry Livingston his horn”
(Cowan’s Auctions)



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Powder Horn Carried by Colonel Joseph Frye
1756
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Powder Horn Carried by Israel Putnam
"Israel Putnam's Horn made at Fort Wm Henry Nov. the 10th 1756"
(Historic Deerfield - William Guthman Collection)



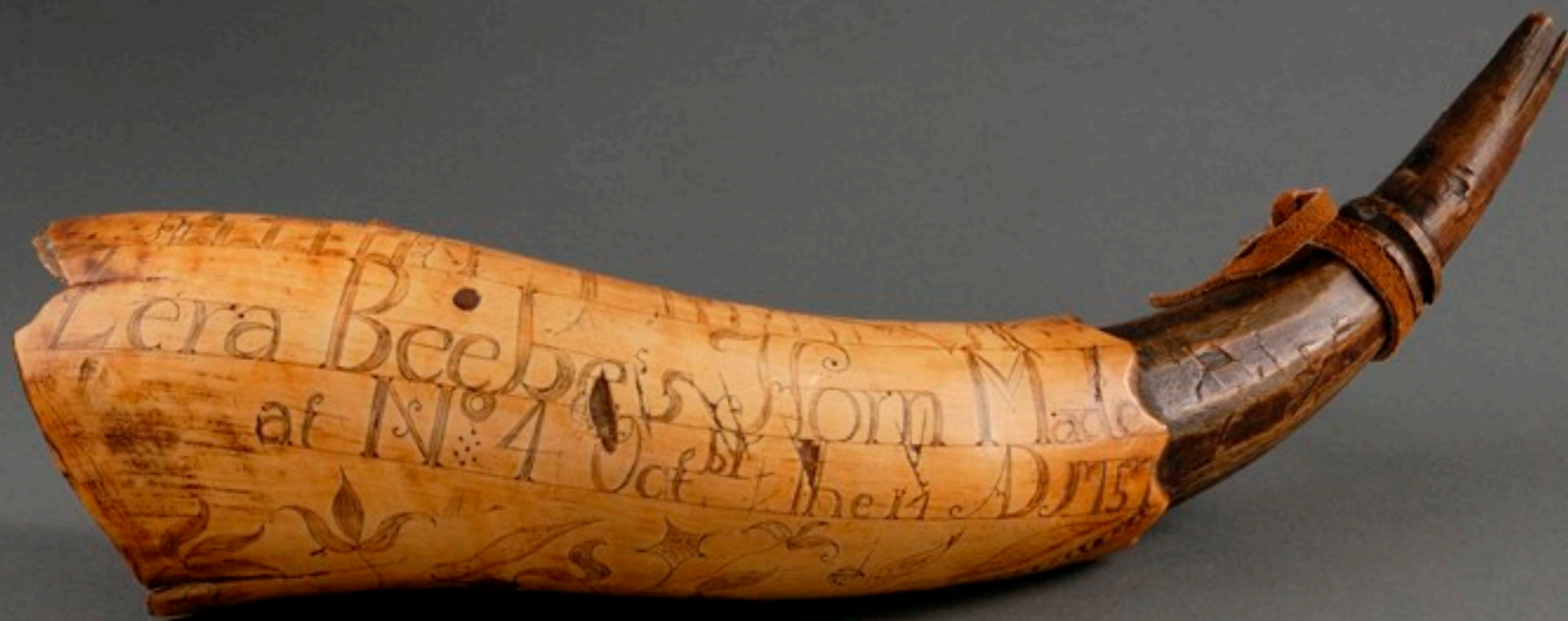
Powder Horn Carried by Benjamin Bellows, Junior
"Benjamin Bellows Jun'r - His Horn made at No. 4 - August 30th 1757"
(Skinner Auction House)



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Powder Horn Carried by Zera Beebe
"Zera Beebe's Horn Made at No. 4 - Oct. br the 14 AD 1757"
(Skinner Auction House)



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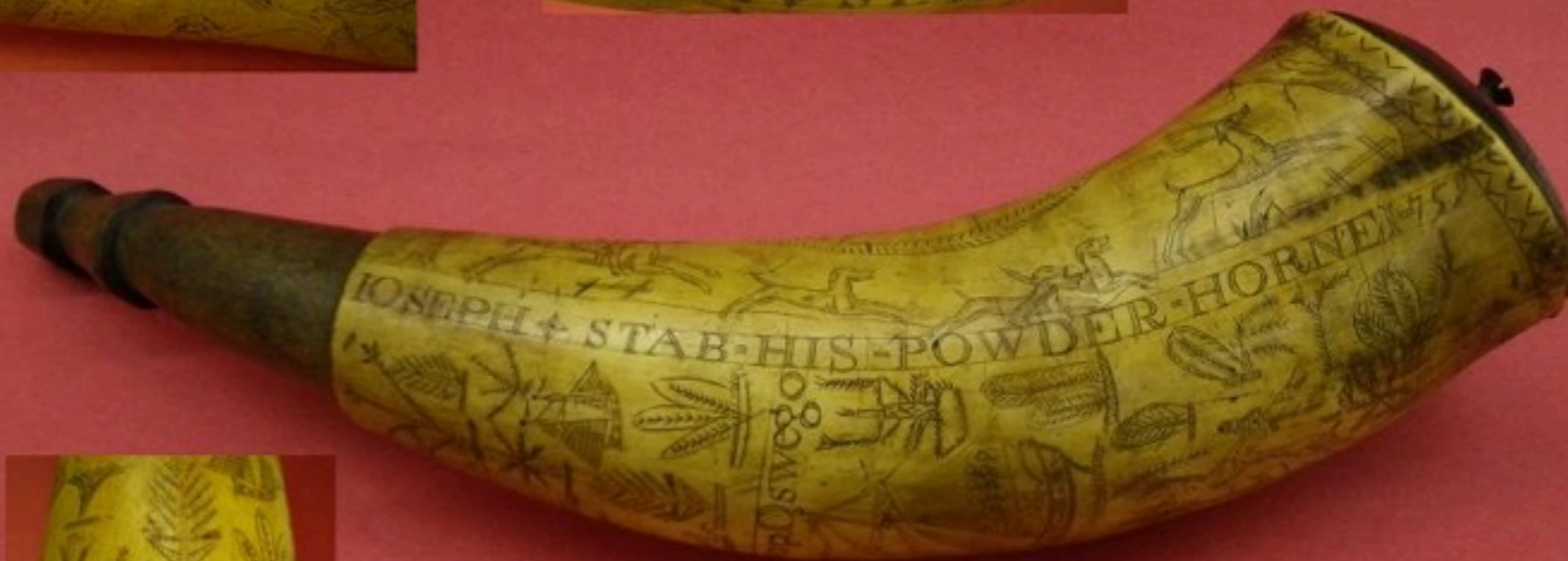


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Powder Horn Carried by Jonathan Samuel Porter
"JONATHAN SAMUEL PORTER HIS HORN IN THE YEAR 1757"
(Skinner)



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(Skinner)



Powder Horn Carried by Joseph Stab - The Sloop Oswego
1757
(Fort Ticonderoga Museum)



Powder Horn bearing the Hudson & Mohawk River Valleys and Lakes Champlain & Ontario

c. 1757 - 1760
(Library of Congress)



Priming Horn
Dated 1758
(Skinner)



Powder Horn Carried by Israel Dane
"ISRAEL DANE - HIS HORN - MADE ON BOARD THE SCHOONER SWAN - MAY THE 12, AD 1758"
(Cowan's Auctions)



Powder Horn Carried by Henry Durant
“Henry Durant Lake George Sept Ye 11758”
(Bonham’s)



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(Bonham’s)



Powder Horn Carried by Thomas Miller
Miller-Tribble or Lyme Carver - September 20, 1758
(Historic Deerfield - Gift of William Guthman)



Powder Horn Carried by John Carril
Carved by Cleaveland - Carril at Fort Edward
October 2, 1758
(Historic Deerfield - Gift of William Guthman)



Powder Horn Carried by Zebulon Waterman
Carved by Selkirk-Page at Lake George, New York
October 4, 1758
(Historic Deerfield - William Guthman Collection)



Powder Horn Carried by Johan Chrestoph
Dated 1758 and 1762
(Cowan's Auctions)



Louisbourg Powder Horn
c. 1758 - 1760
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



Louisbourg Powder Horn
c. 1758 - 1760
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



Powder Horn Carried Lieutenant Simon Jefferds
"LT. SIMON JEFFERDS HIS HORN MADE AT LEBANON MARCH THE 9TH DAY 1759
I POUDEUR WITH MY BROTHER BAULA HEROLIKE DO CONKURE ALL"
(James D. Julia)



Powder Horn Carried Lieutenant Simon Jefferds
"LT. SIMON JEFFERDS HIS HORN MADE AT LEBANON MARCH THE 9TH DAY 1759
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Powder Horn Carried by Nathaniel Horten
"Nathaniel Horten his horn Anapulus Rial June ye 6th 1759"
(Annapolis Heritage Society)



Powder Horn
Carved at Fort Edward, September the 15: 1759
(Private Collection)



Powder Horn Carried by Thomas Kilton
"Thomas Kilton His Horn Crown Pt." 1759
(Cowan's Auctions)



Powder Horn Carried by James Garthwait

“Steel Not This Horn for Fear of Shame for on it is. James Garthwait His Horn made at Fort Edward September the 15 1759”
(Cowan’s Auctions)



Powder Horn Carried by John --
"John (surname defaced) Aug. 27 1759"
(Cowan's Auctions)



Powder Horn Depicting the Siege of Quebec
 Carried between June 26th and September 13, 1759
 (Christie's / William Guthman / Robert T. Lyon)



Powder Horn Carried by George Isom
"Geo. Isom (?) WAS BORN Oct. 1 Day 1759"
Date Uncertain
(Cowan's Auction House)



Powder Horn Carried by Peleg Crabtree
"MADE JULY ye 7th 1759 - TYCONDIROGA"
(Skinner)



Powder Horn of Peleg Crabtree
"MADE JULY ye 7th 1759 - TYCONDIROGA"
(Skinner)



Engraved New York Map Powder Horn
(Skinner)



Engraved New York Map Powder Horn
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Powder Horn Carried by Jotham Bemus & Engraved by Jacob Gay of New York
1759
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



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Powder Horn Marked "mr Timothy Woodins/horn made at Ticondaroga Augs ye 21 Ad 1759"

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Powder Horn Carried by Jonathan Webb

1759

(National Museums of Scotland)



New York Powder Horn Carried by Peter Myer
1759
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



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1759
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



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(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



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1759
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



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Powder Horn Carried by James Quimby of Nottingham, New Hampshire
"James Quimby - James - his horn," c. 1750 - 1775
(Skinner)



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"James Quimby - James - his horn," c. 1750 - 1775
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Powder Horn
French & Indian War Era
(Library of Congress)

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