

18th Century Material Culture

The British Army

Hats & Caps



The 17th Century



English 3 Bar Lobster Tail Pot Helmet
c. 1640
(National Army Museum)



English Pot Helmet
c. 1640
(National Army Museum)



English Pikeman's Pot Helmet
c. 1640
(National Army Museum)

Cloth Grenadier Caps



British Grenadier Cap Representing the House of Hanover
c. 1715 - 1750
(Museum of London)



British Grenadier Cap Representing the House of Hanover

c. 1715 - 1750

(Museum of London)



British Grenadier Cap for H.M. Royal Regiment of Irish Dragoons
c. 1720
(Private Collection)



British Grenadier Cap Worn by Lieutenant James Leslie of H.M. 15th Regiment of Foot
(Private Collection)



British Grenadier Officer's Cap, H.M. 43rd Regiment of Foot
c. 1740
(National Army Museum)



British Grenadier Officer's Cap, H.M. 43rd Regiment of Foot
c. 1740
(National Army Museum)



British Other Rank's Grenadier Cap, H.M. 49th Regiment of Foot
c. 1751
(National Army Museum)



British Other Rank's Grenadier Cap, H.M. 49th Regiment of Foot
c. 1751
(National Army Museum)



British Other Rank's Grenadier Cap, H.M. 49th Regiment of Foot
c. 1751
(National Army Museum)



British Grenadier Officer's Cap, H.M. 65th Regiment of Foot
c. 1758
(National Army Museum)



British Grenadier Officer's Cap, H.M. 65th Regiment of Foot
c. 1758
(National Army Museum)



British Drummer's Cap used as a Lady's Pocket, H.M. 70th Regiment of Foot
c. 1760
(National Army Museum)



British Grenadier Officer's Cap Worn by Lieutenant J. B. Harrison, South Battalion, Hampshire Militia
c. 1760
(National Army Museum)



British Grenadier Officer's Cap Worn by Lieutenant J. B. Harrison, South Battalion, Hampshire Militia
c. 1760
(National Army Museum)



British Other Rank's Grenadier Cap, Royal Regiment of Ireland
c. 1710
(National Army Museum)



British Other Rank's Grenadier Cap, Royal Regiment of Ireland
c. 1710
(National Army Museum)



British Grenadier Officer's Cap
Worn by a Member of H.R.H. Prince George William Frederick's (King George III) "Boy" Regiment
(Bonham's)



British Grenadier Cap, Queen's Royal Regiment

c. 1759

(Queen's Royal Regiment Museum, Clandon)



British Grenadier Cap
(Private Collection)



British Grenadier Cap
Unknown Regiment (Uncertain authenticity)



British / American Grenadier Cap, Regiment of the Duke of Albany, New York
c. 1763 - 1768
(Albany Institute of History & Art)



British / American Grenadier Cap, Regiment of the Duke of Albany, New York
c. 1763 - 1768
(Albany Institute of History & Art)



British / American Grenadier Cap from New York
c. 1763 - 1768
(New York Historical Society)



British Grenadier Officer's Cap Reported to have been Found on Bunker Hill

c. 1760s

(Rhode Island Historical Society)



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British Grenadier Officer's Cap Reported to have been Found on Bunker Hill

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Hat & Cap Studies



A Study of British Military Headwear
by Thomas Bewick c. 1776
(The British Museum)



A Soldier
by Thomas Bewick 1776
(The British Museum)



French 1776 Scot
by Thomas Bewick
(The British Museum)

TO BE SOLD at *Tilston's Wharfe,*
T O M O R R O W,
By PUBLIC VENDUE, at 12 o'Clock,
TH E most elegant officers and
soldiers Grenadier CAPS. The sett of officers
and soldiers Light-Infantry & Pioners Caps, Axes, &c.
And a Variety of fine Accoutriments, two fine silk Stan-
dards of George the Third, lately taken from the regi-
ment of Lord Adam Gordon's new raised Highlanders,
a box of fine Escutcheneal, one Anchor of about half a
Ton, some Beef, Pork & Ship-Bread : Cloaths, check
Shirts, fine India cotton Handkerchiefs, furniture Cbeck,
Gold-Lace, white Sheets, Train-Oyle, and fundy other
Articles.

Independent Ledger, published as The Independent Ledger, and the American Advertiser
November 23, 1778, Boston, Mass

1768 Warrant
Bearskin Caps



British Grenadier Bearskin Cap
c. 1768 - 1780
(Smithsonian Institution)



British Grenadier Bearskin Cap

c. 1768 - 1780

(Don Troiani)



British Grenadier Bearskin Cap

c. 1768 - 1780

(Don Troiani)



British Grenadier Bearskin Cap Tin Front Plate

c. 1768 - 1780

(Private Collection)

Drummer's cap of the yorkshire buff's.

PRO. ARIS. - ET - FOCIS.

PR

Pionier of the regiment
the same motto in red letter



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red
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YB



Silver.

The cap and front very stark

the lappets crimson. - the front red band.
ornaments. and crown silver. - letters black.

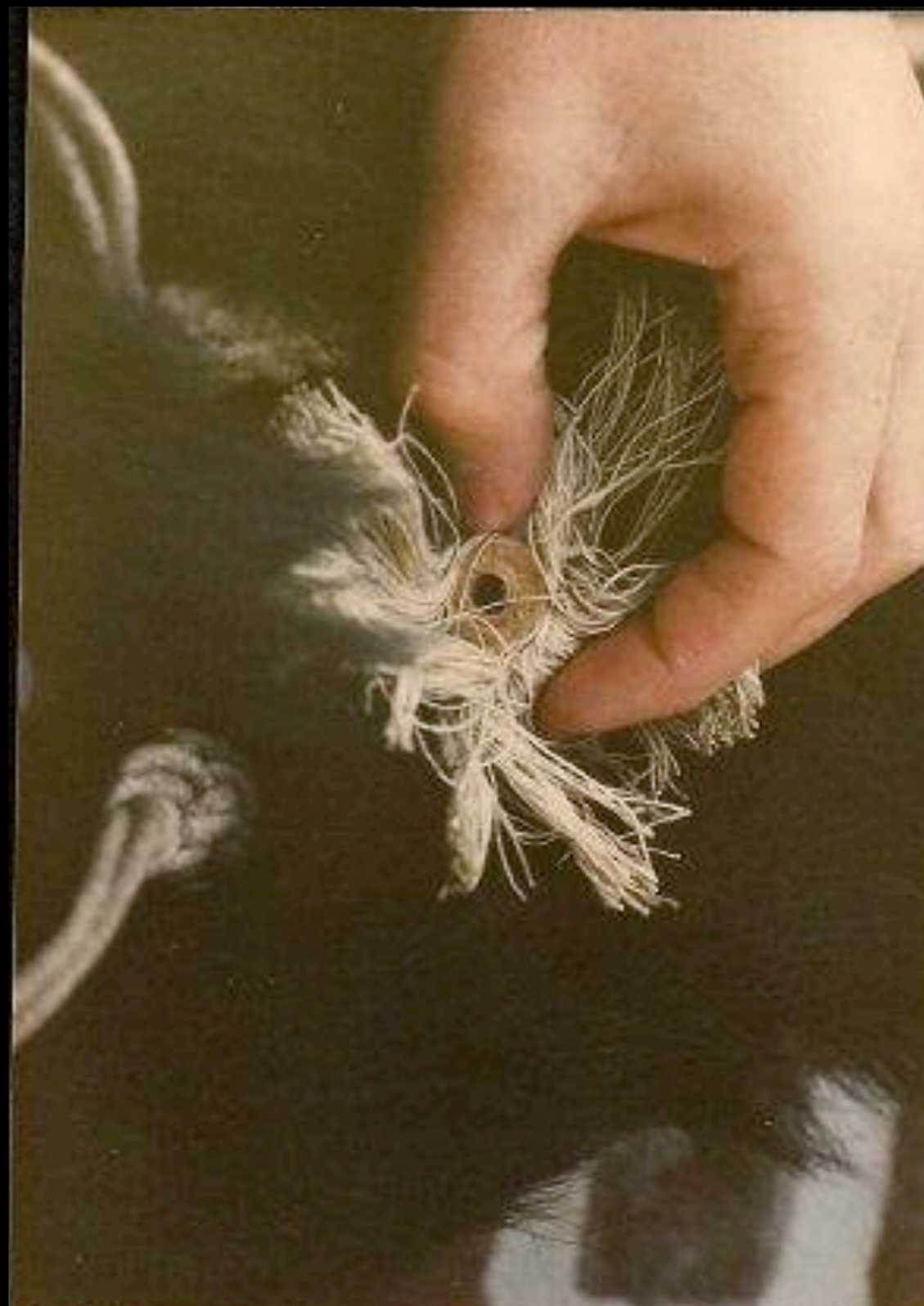
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ornament silver. letters red.

officer of Grenadiers - of

Study of Drummer and Pioneer Caps - East Riding Regiment of Yorkshire "Yorkshire Buffs"
by Philip Jacques de Louthembourg 1778
(The British Museum)



British Grenadier Bearskin Cap
c. 1768 - 1780
(Private Collection)



British Grenadier Bearskin Cap
c. 1768 - 1780
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British Grenadier Bearskin Cap
c. 1768 - 1780
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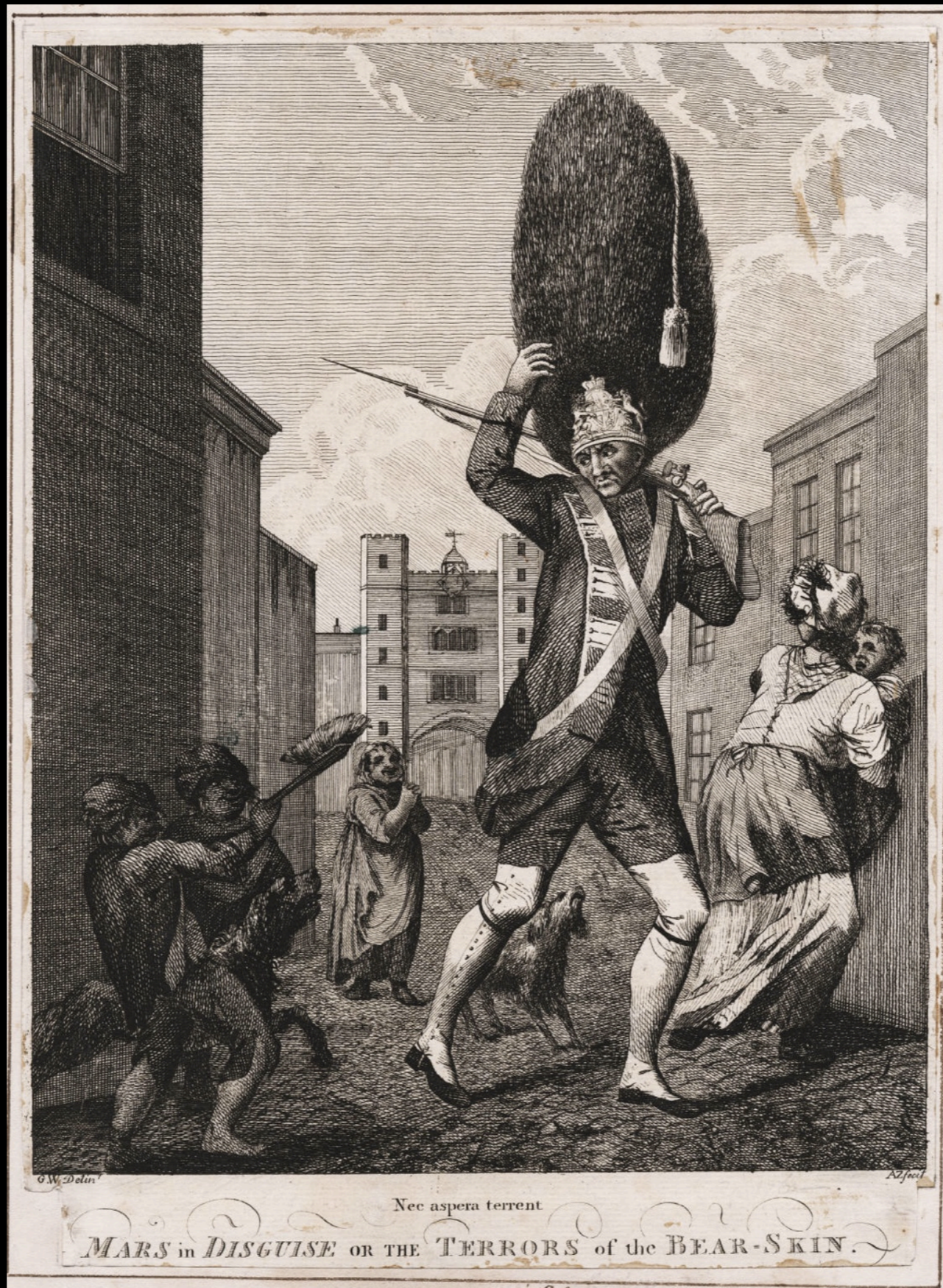
British Musician Bearskin Cap
c. 1768 - 1780
(United Service Museum)



British Pioneer Bearskin Cap
c. 1768 - 1780
(United Service Museum)



British Pioneer Bearskin Cap
c. 1768 - 1780
(United Service Museum)



Nec aspera terrent
MARS in *DISGUISE* OR THE *TERRORS* of the *BEAR-SKIN*.

“MARS in DISGUISE OR THE TERRORS of the BEAR-SKIN”

1773
(Lewis Walpole Library)

Light Infantry Caps



British Light Infantry Cap for an Unknown Scottish Regiment

c. 1770 - 1775
(Private Collection)



British Light Infantry Cap, H.M. 5th Regiment of Foot
c. 1775
(With Applied Leather Neck Stock to Back)

Possibly Fake



British Light Infantry Officer's Cap, H.M. 9th Regiment of Foot
c. 1780
(National Army Museum)

Possibly Fake



British Light Infantry Officer's Cap, H.M. 9th Regiment of Foot
c. 1780
(National Army Museum)

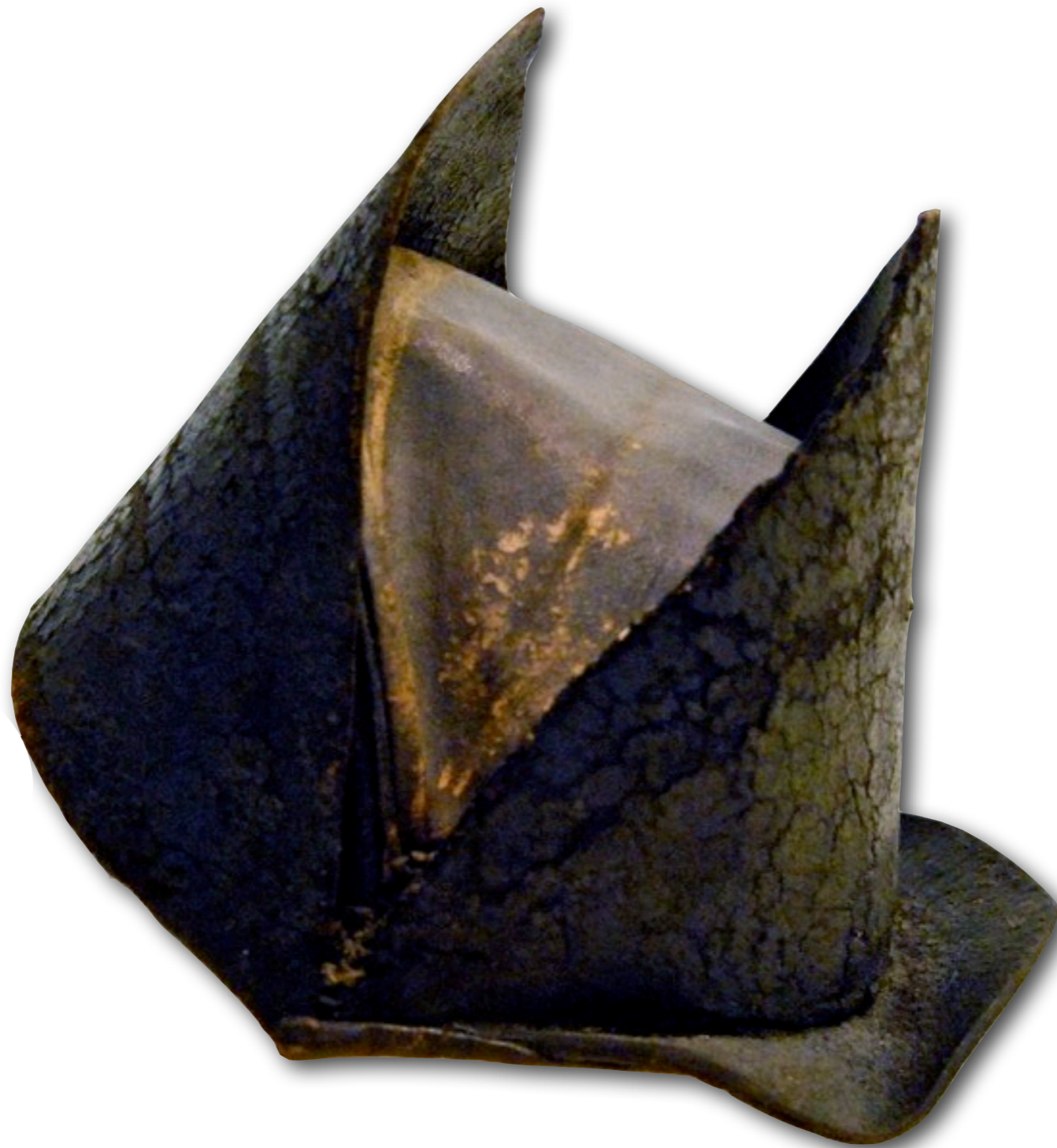
Possibly Fake



British Light Infantry Officer's Cap, H.M. 9th Regiment of Foot
c. 1780
(National Army Museum)



British Light Infantry Cap, In Recognition of Colonel John Lambton who Raised H.M. 68th Regiment of Foot
c. 1770 - 1775
(Durham Light Infantry Museum)



Light Infantry Cap, Attributed to H.M. 97th Regiment of Foot
Possibly Late 18th Century
(Private Collection - Photo Courtesy Andrew W. Kirk)



Light Infantry Cap (?) Badges Found at Gloucester Point, Virginia
c. 1780
(Private Collection)

Highland Bonnets



Scottish Highland Bonnet
c. 1750 - 1800
(Fort Ligonier)

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