

# 18th Century Material Culture

## The British Army

### His Majesty's Foot Guards



H.M. Foot Guards  
by David Morier 1751



Grenadiers, 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards; and Corporal, 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards  
by David Morier 1751  
(The Royal Collection)



Detail: Fifer and Drummer, Foot Guards  
by David Morier 1751  
(The Royal Collection)

# H.M. 1st Regiment of Foot Guards



Captain and Lieutenant Colonel Rowland Alston, H.M. 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by British School c. 1758 - 1762  
(Private Collection)



Lieutenant Colonel William Amherst at the Battle of Signal Hill (Flagstaff Hill), September 15, 1762  
by Robert Edge Pine  
(Fort Ligonier Museum)



Captain & Lieutenant Colonel William Amherst, 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by Robert Edge Pine c. 1766  
(Mead Art Museum, Amherst University)



Captain & Lieutenant Colonel William Amherst, 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
after Robert Edge Pine c. 1766  
(Library and Archives of Canada)



Elizabeth Patterson Amherst  
after Alan Ramsey  
(Library and Archives of Canada)



“GB” (Possibly Ensign George Bristow), 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by Richard Crosse c. 1781  
(Bonhams Auction House)



Colonel George Kein Haywardh Coussmaker of H.M. 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by Sir Joshua Reynolds



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Captain and Lt. Colonel Sir Hew Whitefoord Dalrymple, K.B., 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by David Martin 1783  
(National Museums of Scotland)



Captain and Lieutenant Colonel John Thomas de Burgh of H.M. 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by George Romney c. 1770s  
(The Earl and Countess of Harewood and Trustees of the Harewood House Trust)



Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Dowdswell of H.M. 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by Joseph Blackburn c. 1776 - 1777  
(Guards Museum of London)



Ensign James Duff, H.M. 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by John Russell c. 1769 - 1770



Major - General Alexander Dury, Lieutenant - Colonel, H.M. 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by Sir Joshua Reynolds  
(John Mitchell Fine Paintings)



Archibald Edmondstone (1754 - 1780)  
1st Regiment of Foot Guards



Virginia Colonial Governor Francis Fauquier of the 1st Foot Guards  
by Unknown c. 1751



Captain and Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable Charles Fitzroy, H.M. 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by the Studio of Sir Joshua Reynolds c. 1760 - 1761  
(Sothebys)



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Major General Prince William Henry, Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, First Duke of Gloucester and Edinburgh  
by Hugh Douglas Hamilton c. 1771  
(Private Collection)



Major General Prince William Henry, Colonel 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, First Duke of Gloucester and Edinburgh  
by Douglas Hamilton c. 1771  
(Private Collection)



Major General Prince William Henry, Colonel 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, First Duke of Gloucester and Edinburgh  
after Douglas Hamilton c. 1771  
(Private Collection)



Colonel Prince William Henry, First Duke of Gloucester and Edinburgh , H.M. 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by British School c. 1772  
(Royal Collection)



General Prince William Henry, First Duke of Gloucester and Edinburgh  
by British School c. 1772  
(Royal Collection)



Prince William Henry  
Duke of Gloucester and Edinburgh  
1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
(Bonham's Auction House)



Lieutenant and Captain Thomas (Hanmer) Hervey, 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by John Smart 1764  
(National Trust)



Captain and Lieutenant Colonel Thomas (Hanmer) Hervey, 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by John Smart 1774  
(The National Trust)



Lord George Augustus Viscount Howe  
by Sir Joshua Reynolds  
(Private Collection)



Mourning Pendant for Lord George Augustus Viscount Howe  
“Lord Viscount Howe, Killed near Ticonderoga, July 6, 1758 Æ 38”  
(Fort Ticonderoga)



Lieutenant Colonel Edmund Nugent, H.M. 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by Thomas Gainsborough 1764  
(Beaverbrook Foundation)



Ensign John Scawen and his Sister, Winifred Scawen, of H.M. 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by Johann Zoffany c. 1768 - 1769



Captain John Stables of H.M. 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by George Romney 1776



Lieutenant and captain Frederick Thomas, H.M. 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by English School 1773  
(Private Collection)



Lieutenant and Captain Edmund Winn of the 1st Foot Guards  
by Henry Pickering c. 1746  
(Nostell Priory and Parkland, The National Trust)



Unknown Officer of H.M. 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by John Smart 1774  
(Christie's Auction House)



Unknown Officer , Possibly 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by J.Nixon c. 1775



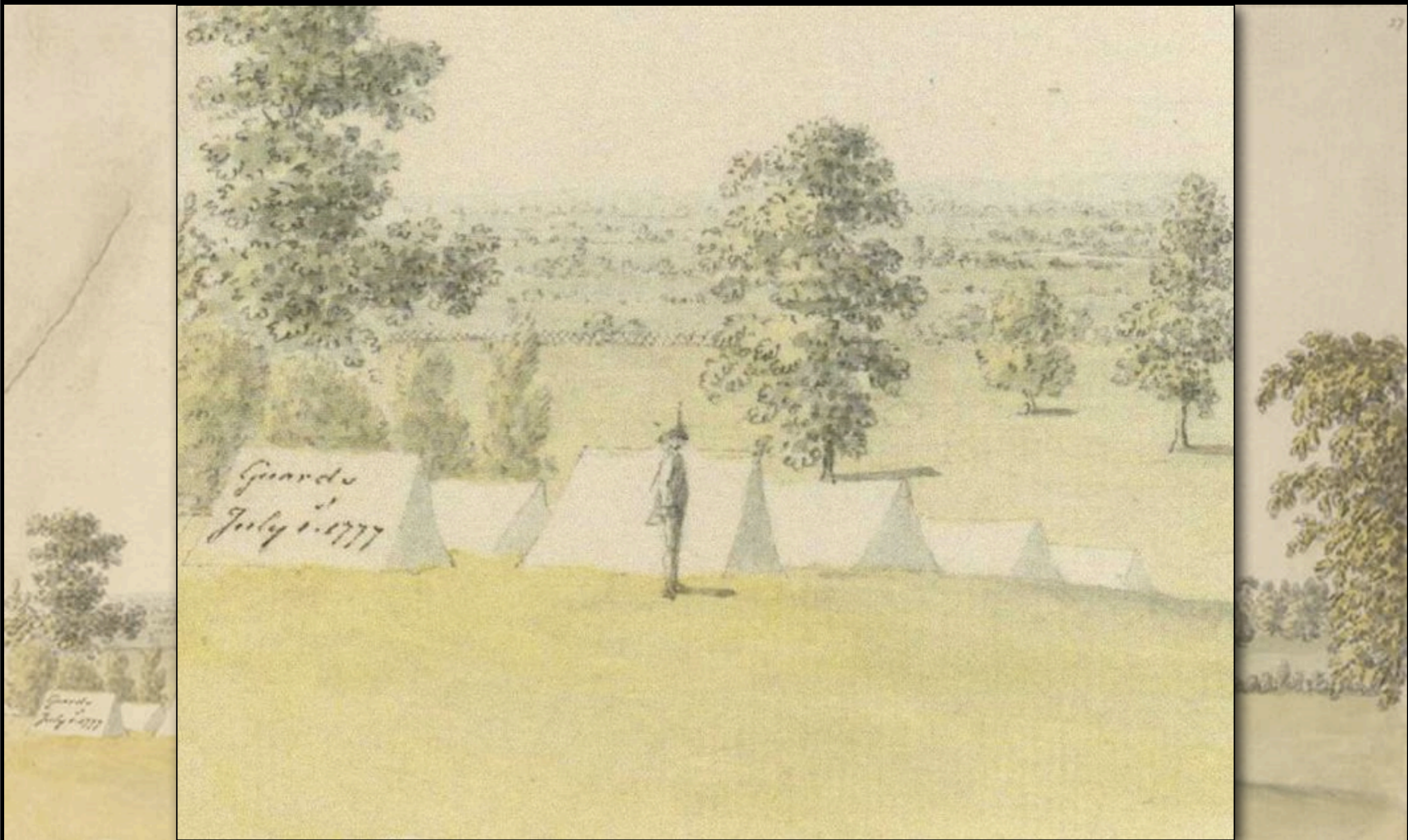
Unknown Officer of H.M. 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
after Jeremiah Mayer c. 1775 - 1780  
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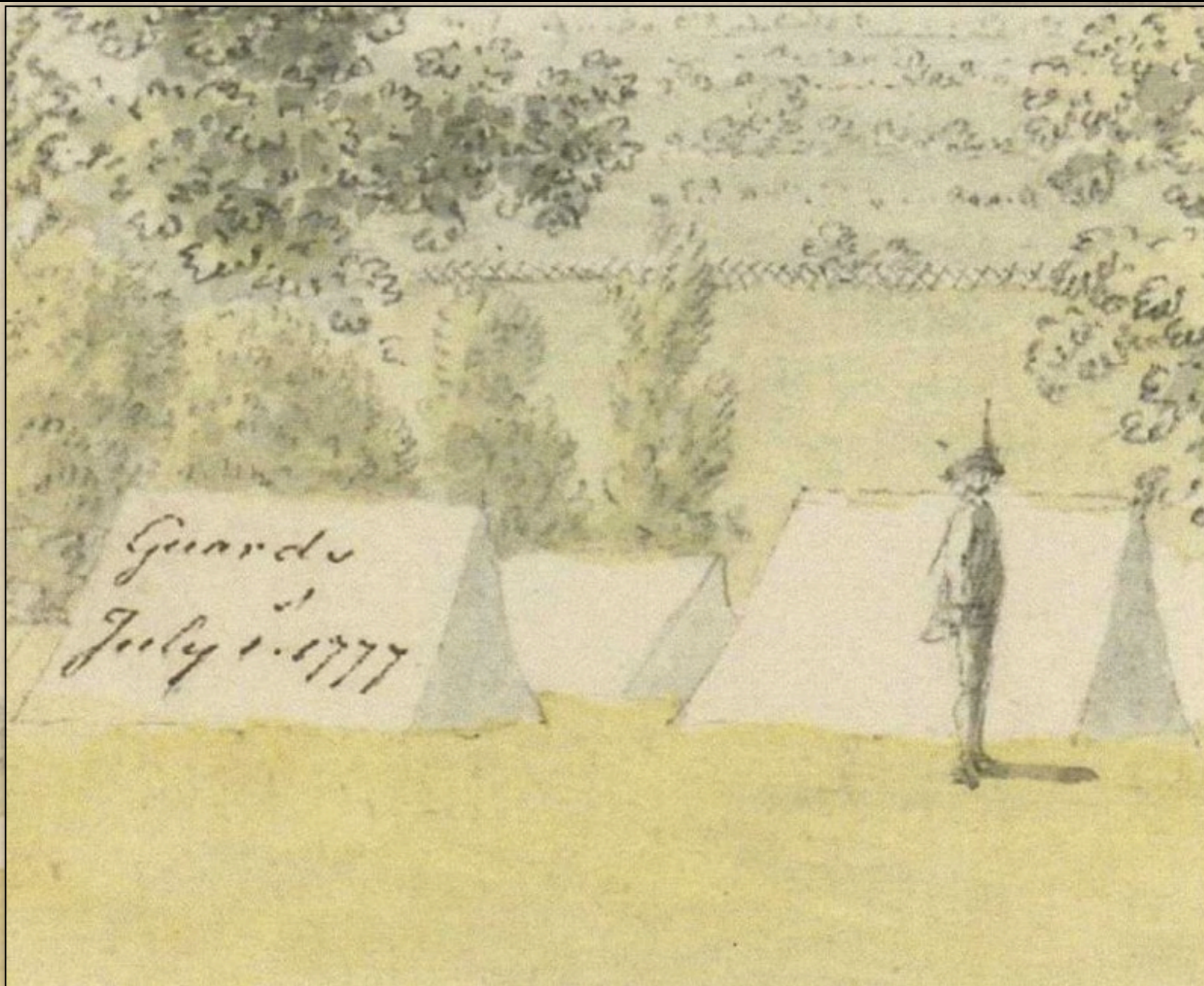
Unknown Officer of H.M. 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
by Richard Cosway c. 1775



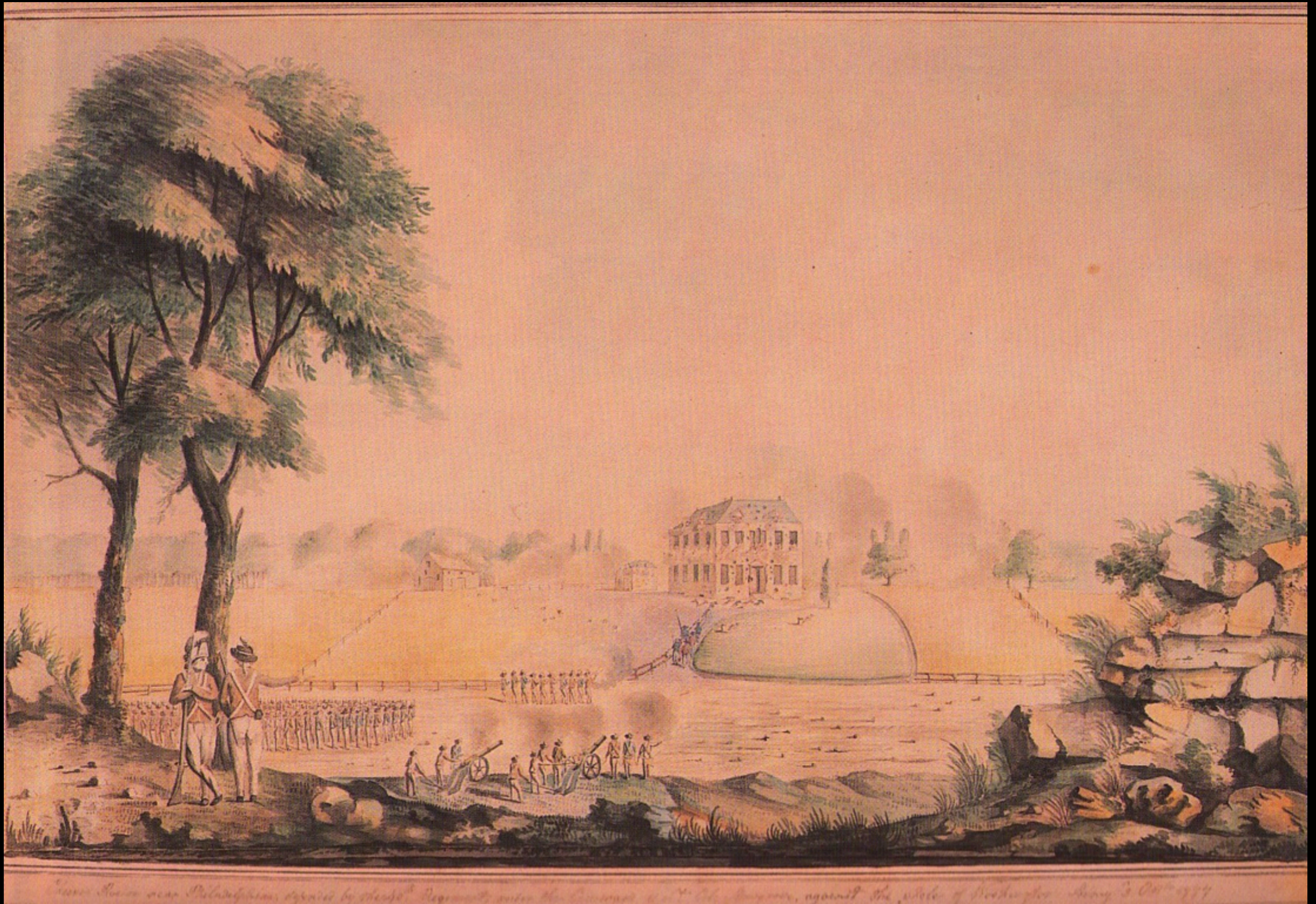
A View from Richmond on Staten Island 1777  
by Lieutenant and Caprain Patrick Bellew of the Grenadier Co., 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot Guards  
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*View from near Philadelphia, across the river, of the British army, against the walls of Germantown, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1777*

Assault on Cliveden in Germantown  
Commissioned in 1787 by Sir George Osborn, Commander of the Guards Grenadier Company



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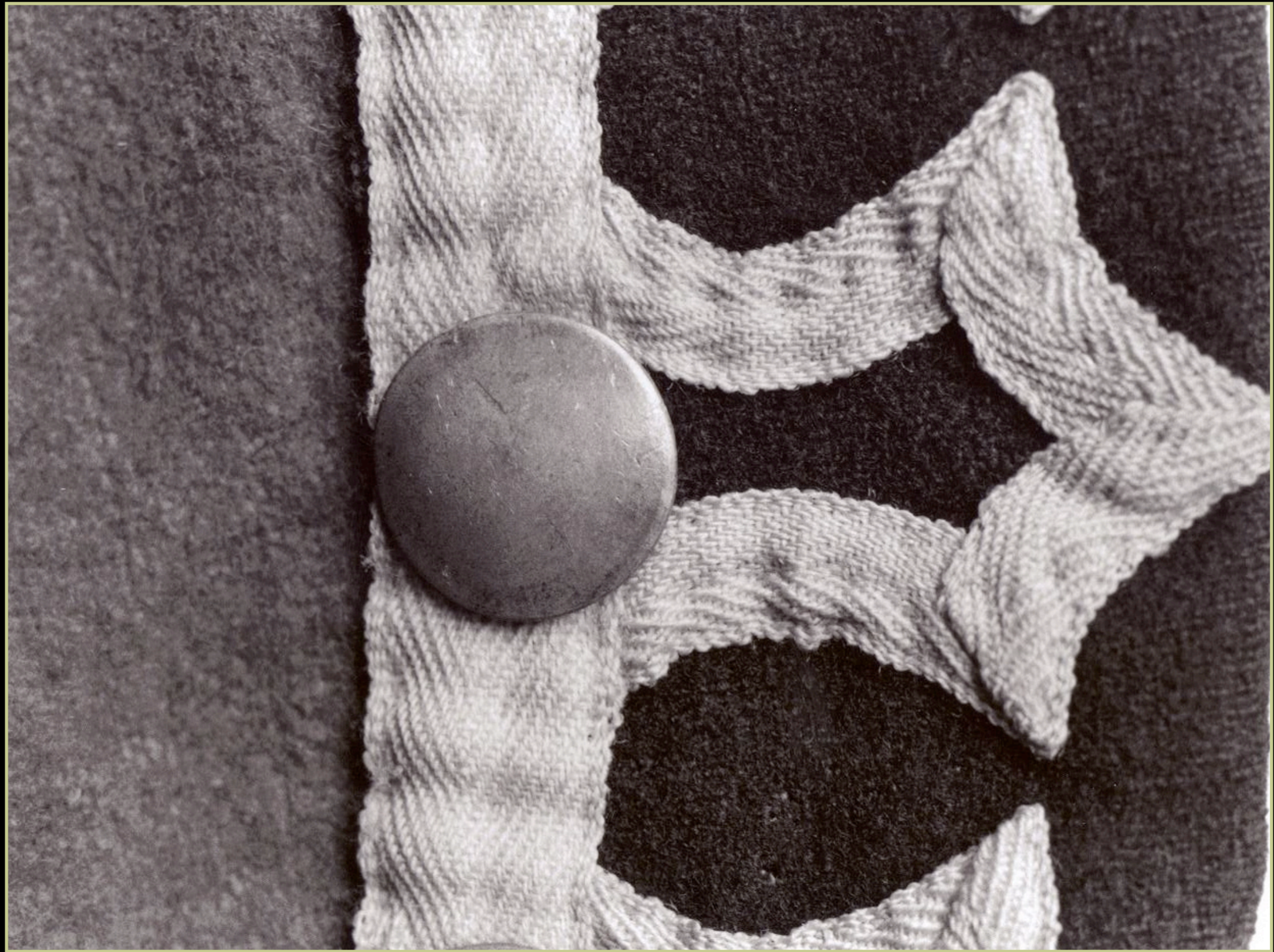
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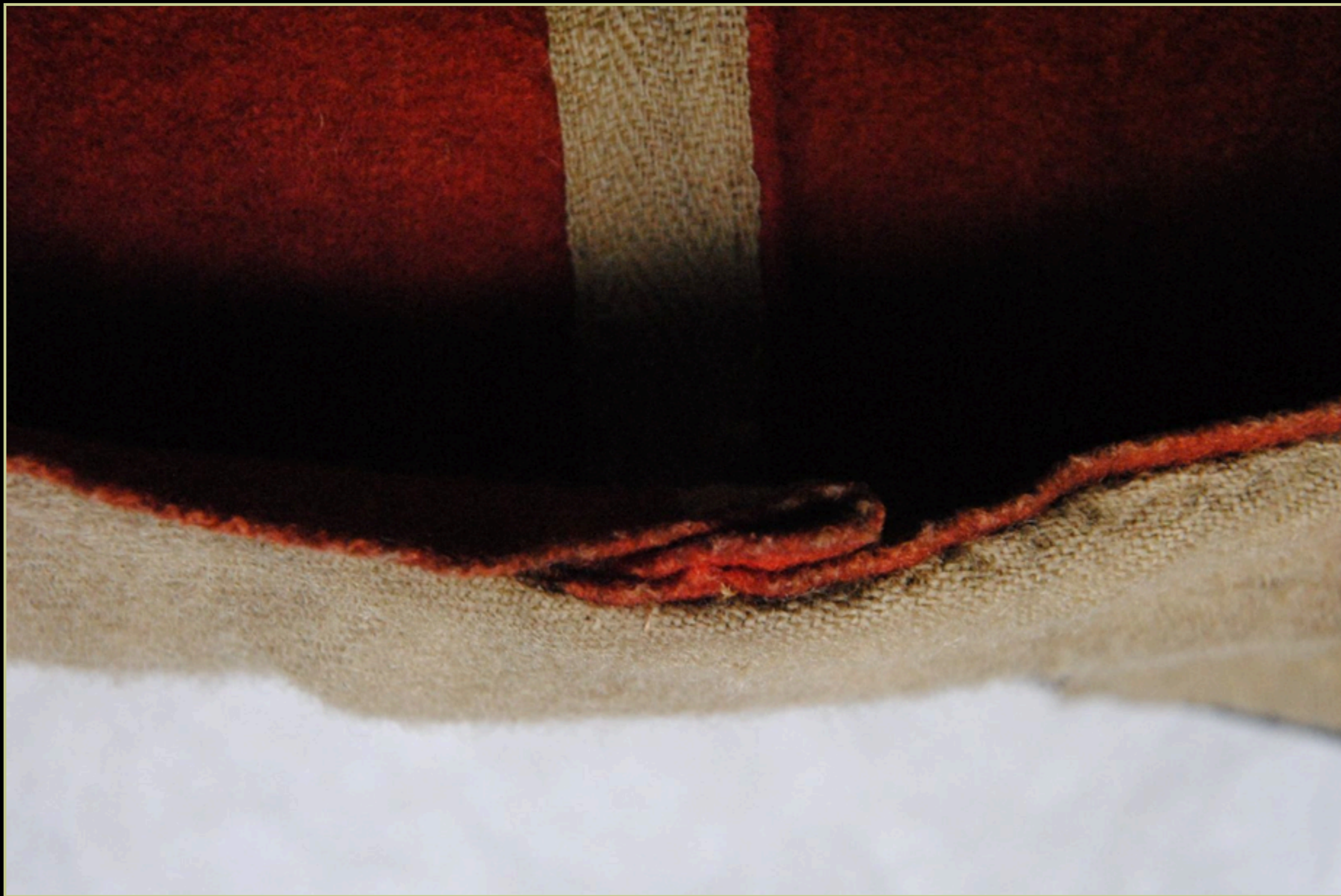
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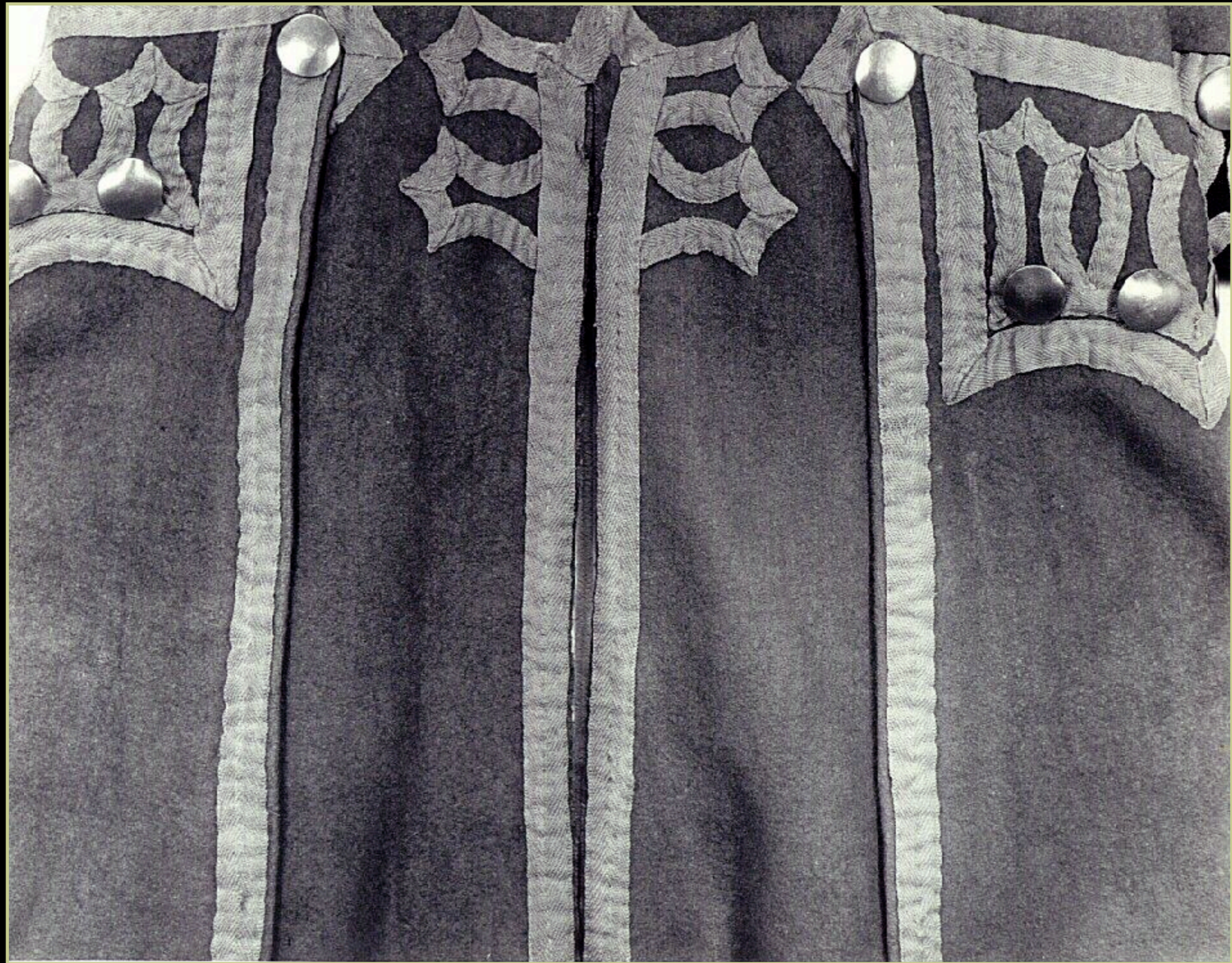
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Musician's Coat  
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Cartridge Pouch Badge  
H.M. Foot Guards  
(Don Troiani)

H.M. 2nd Regiment of Foot Guards  
“The Coldstream Guards”



“GEORGE, II<sup>d</sup>”  
by Sir John Griffin c. 1759  
(The Tate Collection)



“GEORGE, II<sup>d</sup>”  
by Robert Edge Pine c. 1759  
(Philip Mould)



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“British Grenadiers in the Allied Army” (Likely Coldstream Guards)  
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“The March of the Guard to Finchley”  
by William Hogarth c. 1750  
(The Foundling Museum)



Ensign Lord George Henry Lennox, 2nd (Coldstream) Regiment of Foot Guards  
by Pompeo Batoni's c. 1754 - 1756



Captain Robert Orme of the 2nd (Coldstream) Regiment of Foot Guards  
by Sir Joshua Reynolds c. 1756



Captain Robert Orme of the 2nd (Coldstream) Regiment of Foot Guards  
after Thomas Hudson



Richard Bennett Lloyd, Coldstream Guards  
by Benjamin West  
(Wye House)



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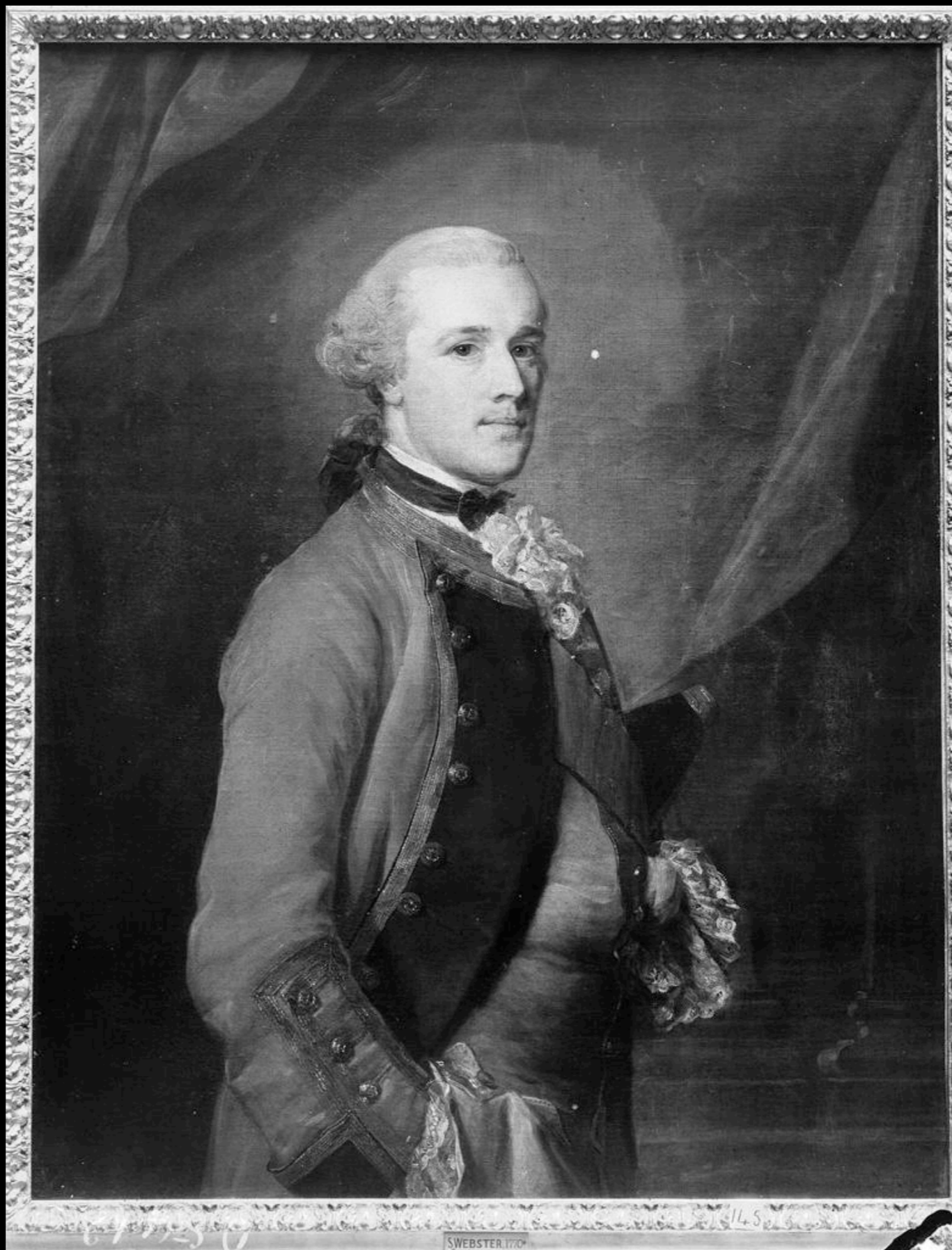
Captain Richard Bennett Lloyd of H.M. 2nd Foot Guards - Coldstream Guards

c. 1773 - 1775  
(Christopher Bryant)



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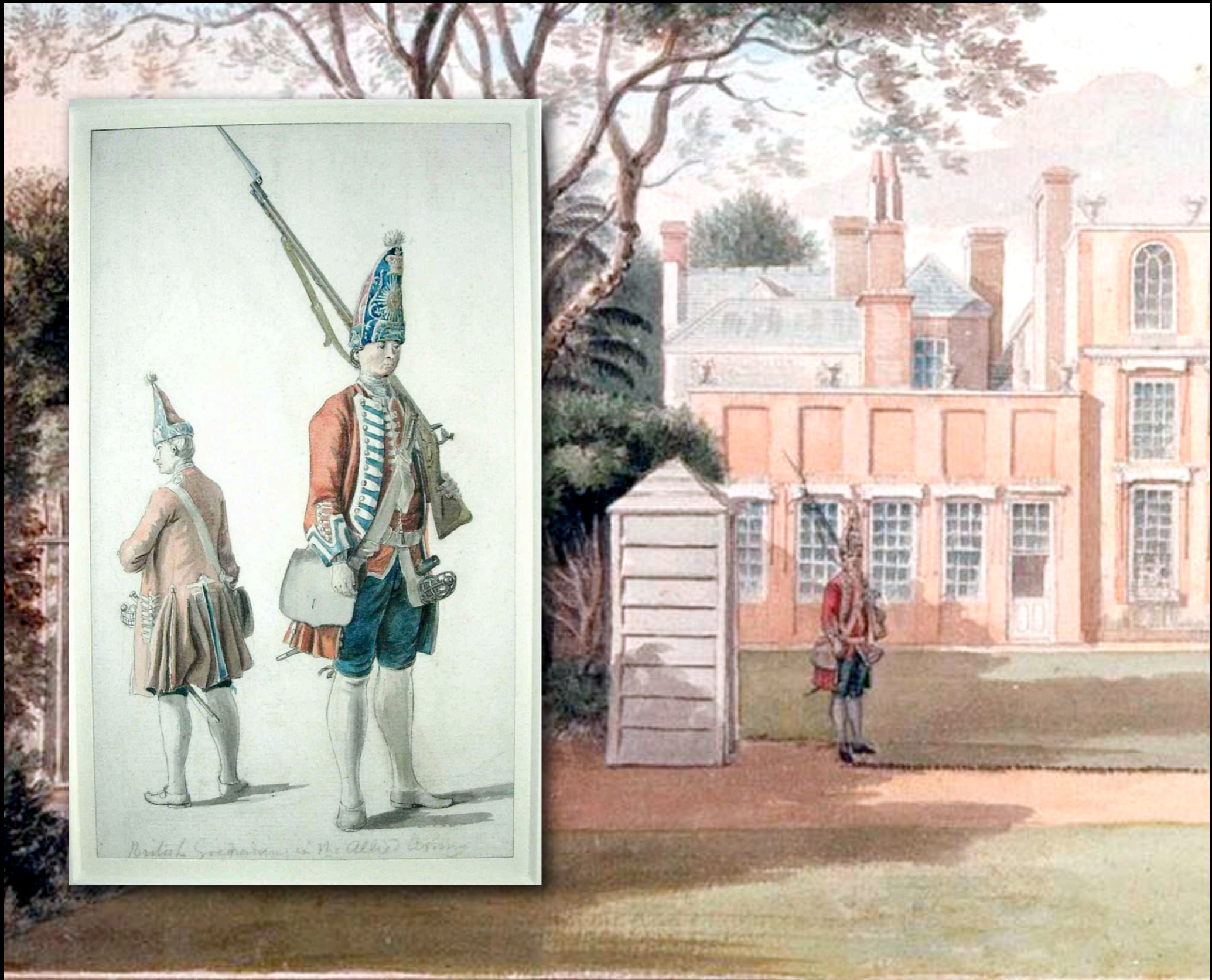
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Captain and Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable Joseph Yorke, Coldstream Guards  
by Jean Baptiste Perronneau c. 1749- 1751



Richmond Lodge  
by Thomas & Paul Sandby c. 1770  
(The Royal Collection)



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Basket Hilted Hanger as Illustrated on the British Grenadier



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Belt Plate  
2nd Foot (Coldstream) Guards



Belt Plate 2nd Foot Guards (Coldstream Guards)  
Excavated in New York



Belt Plate 2nd Foot Guards (Coldstream Guards)  
Excavated in New York



Officer's Gilt Repousse Button  
2nd (Coldstream) Foot Guards  
Found in Canada. An Earlier Pre-War Pattern  
(Don Troiani)



Officer's Gilt Repousse Button  
2nd (Coldstream) Foot Guards  
Excavated Near Williamsburg, Virginia  
(Don Troiani)



Pewter Button, H.M. Coldstream  
Found in Lower Manhattan, New York City c. 1770-1793  
(Colonial Williamsburg)



Pewter Button, H.M. Coldstream Guards  
Found in Lower Manhattan, New York City c. 1776 - 1783  
(Colonial Williamsburg)



"A Squall"  
after John Collet c. 1775  
(The Royal Collection)

# H.M. 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards



Lieutenant and Captain Alexander Campbell, 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards  
by Francis Cotes 1763  
(National Galleries of Scotland)



Captain Francis Carr Clarke, 3rd Foot Guards  
by Jeremiah Mayer c. 1769



C.D. Gordon, 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards



Capt. and Lt. Col. Patrick McDouall-Crichton, 6th Earl of Dumfries , 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards  
by Anne Forbes 1772  
(Great Steward of Scotland's Dumfries House Trust)



Countess Margaret, wife of Capt. and Lt. Col. Patrick McDouall-Crichton, 6th Earl of Dumfries  
by Anne Forbes 1772  
(Great Steward of Scotland's Dumfries House Trust)



Lieutenant and Captain the Honorable Thomas Needham, 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards  
by Thomas Gainsborough c. 1768  
(The National Trust)



Sir George Osborn, 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards  
by George Romney 1778  
(Private Collection)



Captain Samuel Sharpe Pocklington, 3rd Foot Guards  
by George Stubbs c. 1769  
(National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.)



Captain Thomas Twistleton c. 1769  
3rd Regiment of Foot Guards

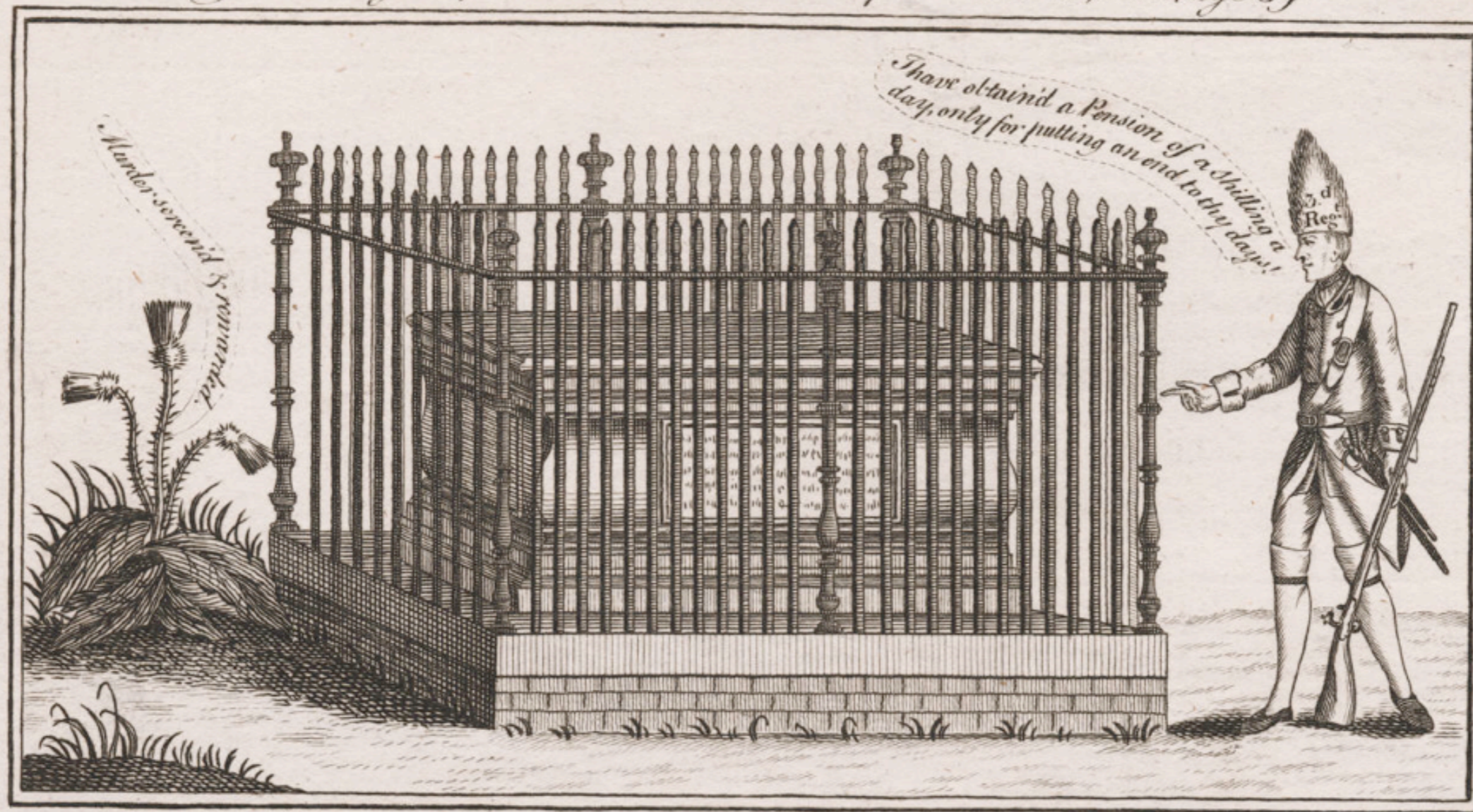


Ensign Thomas Wallace, 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards  
by Allen Ramsay 1750  
(National Trust for Scotland)



Second Major William Whitmore of Lower Slaughter and Apley, Bridgnorth of H.M. 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards  
by Joyce Aris c. 1750/ 1751  
(Shropshire Regimental Museum)

*A Monument erected over the Grave of M<sup>r</sup>. Allen, Junior, in the Church Yard of  
S<sup>t</sup>. Mary Newington: for the remarkable Inscriptions thereon, see Page 39.*



*Engraved for the Oxford Magazine*

“A Monument erected over the Grave of Mr. Allen Junior, in the Church Yard of St. Mary, Newington: ...”  
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A Monument  
St. Mary



*I have obtain'd a Pension of a Shilling a  
day, only for putting an end to thy days!*



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“CORPORAL CARTOUCH teaching MISS CAMP-LOVE her Manual Exercise”  
by Sayer & Bennett after John Collet 1780  
(The British Museum)



“CORPORAL CARTOUCH teaching MISS CAMP-LOVE her Manual Exercise”  
by Sayer & Bennett after John Collet 1780  
(The British Museum)



Dress Coat of Captain the Honorable Thomas Needham  
3rd Regiment of Foot Guards c. 1768



Gilt Brass Gorget Worn by Captain Sir Francis Carr Clerke, 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards, 1777  
Killed at Saratoga in 1777 while serving as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General John Burgoyne  
(National Army Museum)



Belt Plate  
H.M. 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards  
(Don Troiani)



Pewter Button, H.M. 3rd "Scots" Guards  
Found in New York City c. 1776 - 1783  
(Colonial Williamsburg)



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Musician's Cap  
3rd Regiment of Foot Guards

# Miscellaneous



“George III Reviewing the Brigade of Guards, March 19, 1776”  
by Francis Sartorius  
(Sir Richard Osborn, Baronet)



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Unknown Officer of H.M. Foot Guards  
by English School c. 1769 - 1778  
(Rosebery's)



Unknown Officer of H.M. Foot Guards  
by English School c. 1780  
(Private Collection)



Unknown Officer of H.M. Foot Guards  
by the Circle of Richard Crosse c. 1775  
(Bonham's Auction House)



Unknown Grenadier Officer of H.M. Foot Guards  
by Andrew Plimer c. 1785  
(The Royal Collection)



*“Brass Military Insignia”  
(Elkanah Deane House)*

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