

# 18th Century Material Culture

## Naval Arms & Accoutrements



Cannon



Head for 24 Pound Cannon Rammer  
Recovered From the 74 Gun H.M.S. Invincible - Sunk Off the East Solent in 1758  
(Chatham Dockyard)



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English Pass Boxes for Powder Bags  
From the Wreck of the H.M.S. "Invincible" Sunk in 1758  
(The Historic Dockyard - Chatham)



Artifacts from the H.M.S. Cerberus and H.M.S. Orpheus  
Sunk in Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island, by the Fleet of Admiral Comte d'Estang July 29, 1778  
(Naval War College Museum)

# Firearms



English Pattern 1738 Bright Sea Service Musket  
Marked "SMITH/1748" 1748  
(Skinner - Bill Ahearn Collection)



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English Pattern 1738 Bright Sea Service Musket  
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English Brass Barreled Blunderbuss  
Late 17th - Early 18th Century  
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English Blunderbuss  
Marked "JORDAN 1758"  
(National Maritime Museum)



English Blunderbuss  
Mid 18th Century  
(Morristown National Historical Park)



English 7 Barrel Volley Gun from London  
c. 1780  
(National Maritime Museum)

# English Sea Service Pistols



English Pattern 1777 Board of Ordnance Sea Service Pistol

c. 1777 - 1781

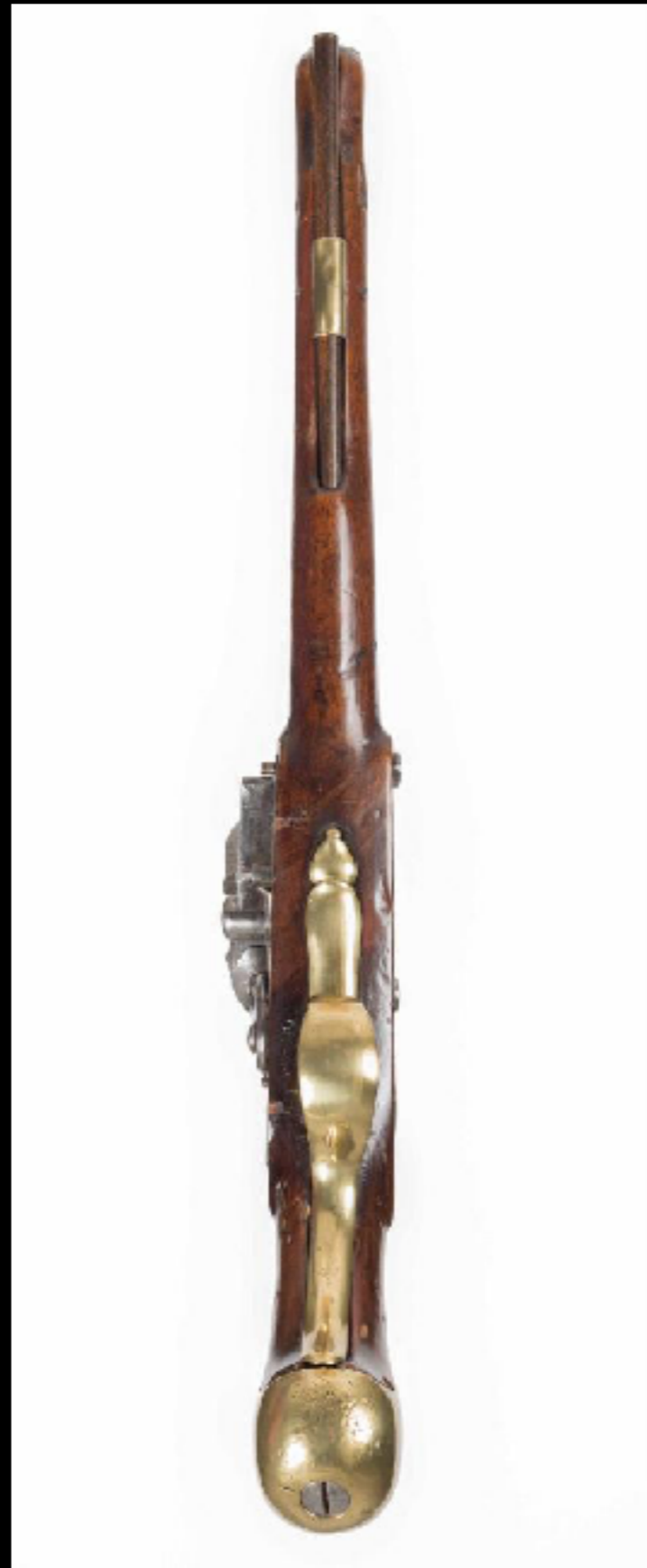
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



English Pattern 1777 Board of Ordnance Sea Service Pistol

c. 1777 - 1781

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English Pattern 1777 Board of Ordnance Sea Service Pistol  
c. 1777 - 1781  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



English Sea Service Pistol with Tin Cover

c. 1777 - 1781

(Private Collection)



English Pistols  
Recovered from the 1785 Shipwreck of the General Carleton  
(Polish Maritime Museum)



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(Polish Maritime Museum)

# Powder Horns



English Naval Powder Horn Marked with the British Broad Arrow and "BO"  
Late 18th - Early 19th Century  
(Skinner - Bill Ahearn Collection)

# Swords & Cutlasses



English "Figure Eight" Naval Cutlass  
Used During the 7 Years War and American War for Independence c. 1740 - 1750  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



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English "Figure Eight" Naval Cutlass  
by Dawes c. 1750 - 1796  
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English "Double Disc" Naval Cutlass  
Late 18th Century  
(Skinner)



English Naval Cutlass  
by Dawes c. 1780  
(Smithsonian National Museum of American History)

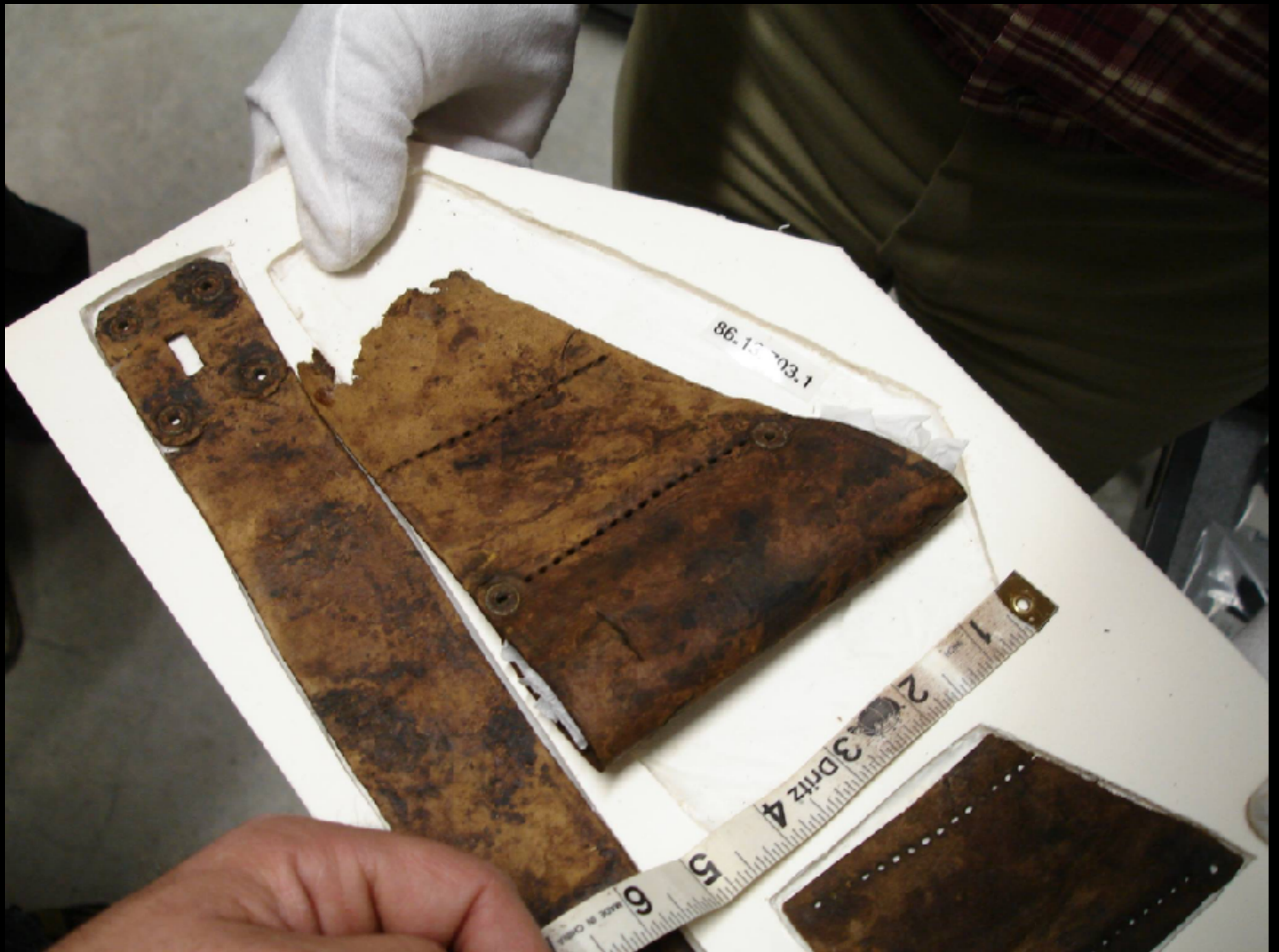


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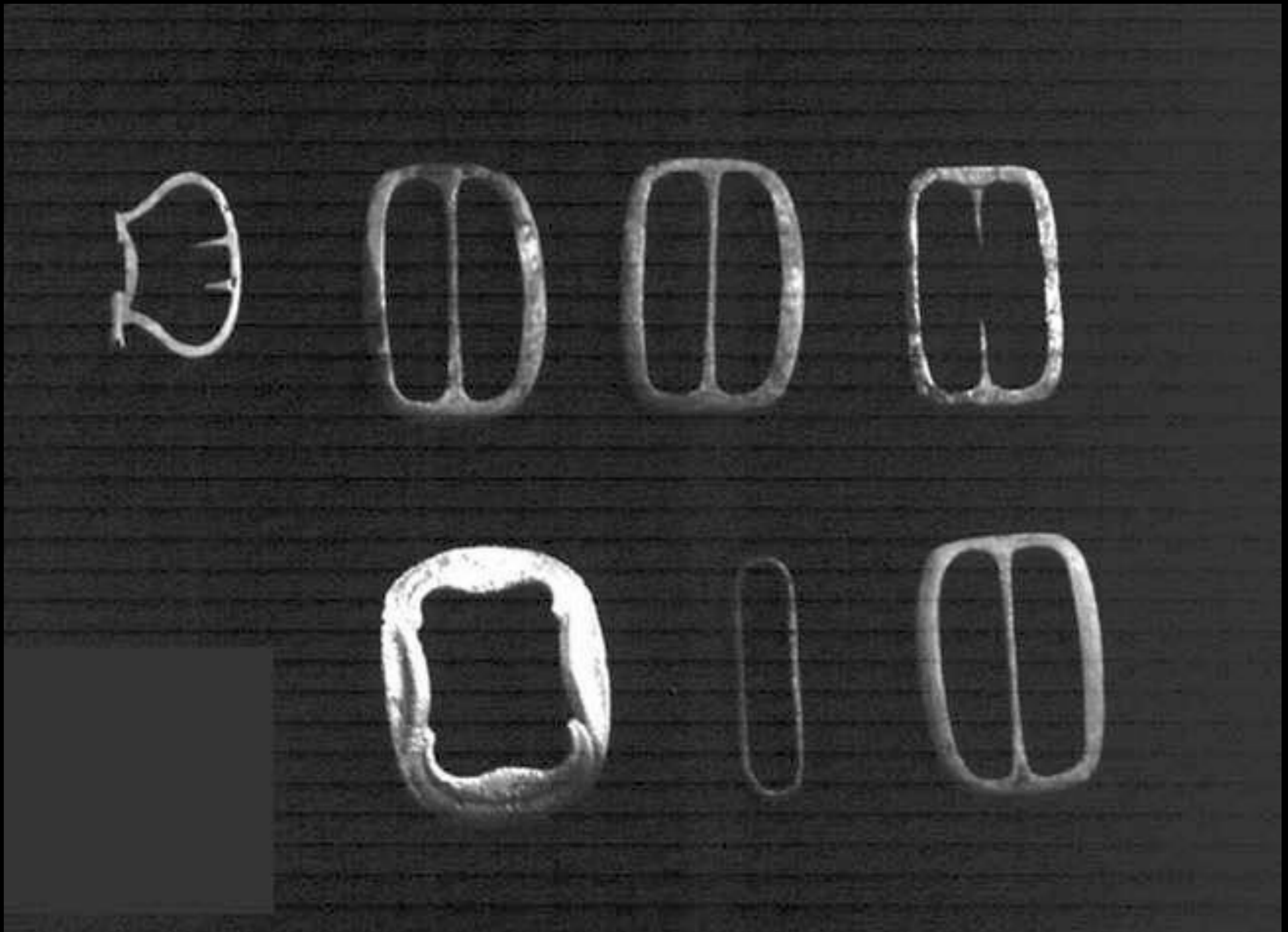
English Naval Waistbelt and Frog Remnants Recovered from the — — —

(Photo Courtesy Matthew Brenckle)



English Naval Waistbelt and Frog Remnants Recovered from the — — —

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English Naval Waistbelt Buckles and Shoe Buckle Fragments Recovered from the H.M.S. Swift

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# American Naval Cutlasses



American Naval Cutlass  
Mid to Late 18th Century  
(Private Collection)



American Naval Cutlass  
Mid to Late 18th Century  
(Private Collection)



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American Naval Cutlass  
Mid to Late 18th Century  
(Skinner)



American Naval Cutlass  
Mid to Late 18th Century  
(Skinner)

# Boarding Pikes



American 79" Naval Boarding Pike - With Residue of Protective Pitch & Lead Paint  
18th Century  
(Fatanarms)

# Accoutrements



British Naval Brass Cartridge Box  
c. 1720 - 1740  
(Don Troiani)



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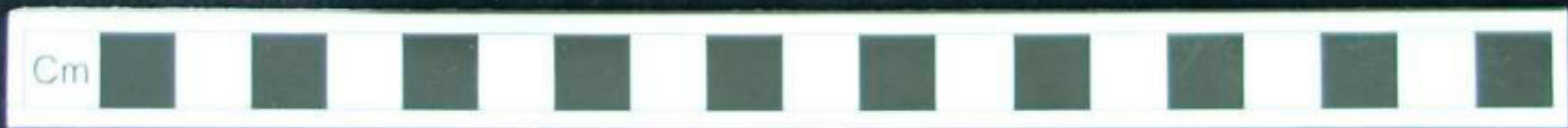
British Naval Brass Cartridge Box  
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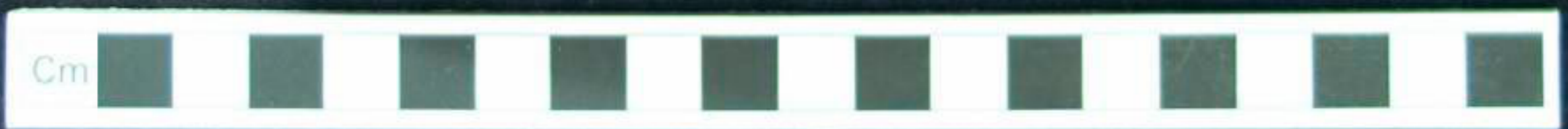
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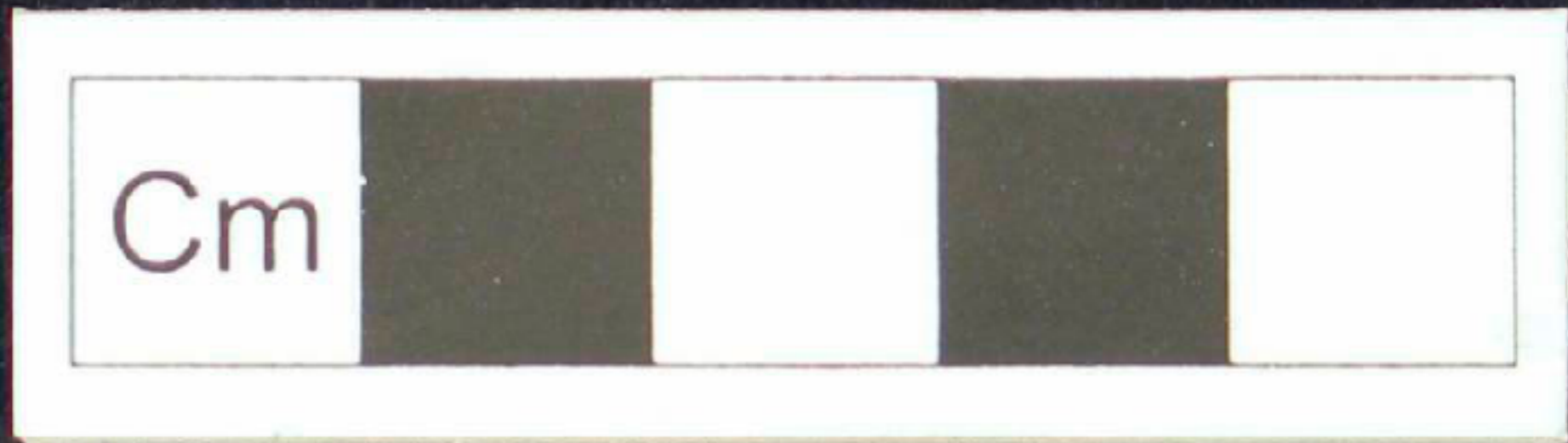
Cartridge Box Block Recovered from the H.M.S. Invisible  
c.1758  
(Chatham Dockyard - Matthew Brenckle)



Cartridge Box Block Recovered from the H.M.S. Invisible  
c.1758  
(Chatham Dockyard - Matthew Brenckle)



Carriage Box Block Recovered from the H.M.S. Invisible  
c.1758  
(Chatham Dockyard - Matthew Brenckle)



Cartridge Box Strap Recovered from the H.M.S. Invisible  
c.1758  
(Chatham Dockyard - Matthew Brenckle)



Cartridge Box Strap Recovered from the H.M.S. Invincible  
c.1758  
(Chatham Dockyard - Matthew Brenckle)



Belt Recovered from the H.M.S. Invisible  
c.1758  
(Chatham Dockyard - Matthew Brenckle)



Slow Match and Case Recovered from the H.M.S. Invincible  
c.1758  
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British Naval Grenade

# Armor



Naval Breastplate  
Mid 18th Century  
(Private Collection)

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