

# 18th Century Material Culture Flasks



# Glass Flasks



German Pocket Flask  
17th Century  
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



French Pocket Flask  
17th Century  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



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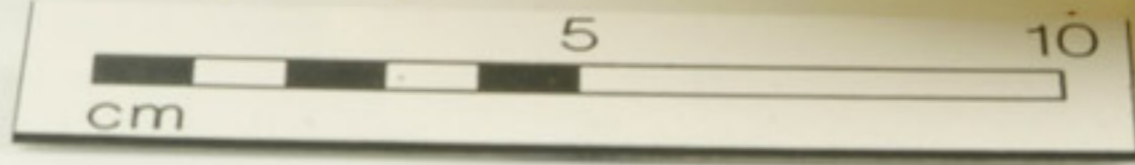
German Glass Flask or Bottle  
17th Century  
(Woolley & Wallis)



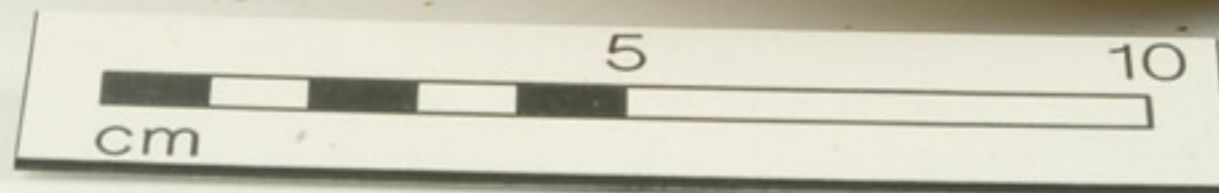
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English Green Glass Flask  
c. 1700 - 1740  
(Manchester Art Gallery)



English Clear Glass Flask  
c. 1700 - 1799  
(Museum of London)



English Clear Glass Flask  
c. 1700 - 1799  
(Museum of London)



English Clear Glass Flask  
c. 1700 - 1799  
(Museum of London)



English Opaque Glass Flask  
c. 1700 - 1799  
(Museum of London)



English Glass Flask Engraved with a Portrait of the Duke of Cumberland “Duke William for Ever TB / 1750”

1750  
(Woolley & Wallis)



American Glass Pocket Flask from Maryland  
Attributed to John Frederick Amelung of Frederick, Maryland c. 1785-1795  
(Winterthur)



American Glass Pocket Flask by the American Flint Glass Manufactory of Manheim, Pennsylvania  
Attributed to Henry William Stiegel c. 1769 - 1774  
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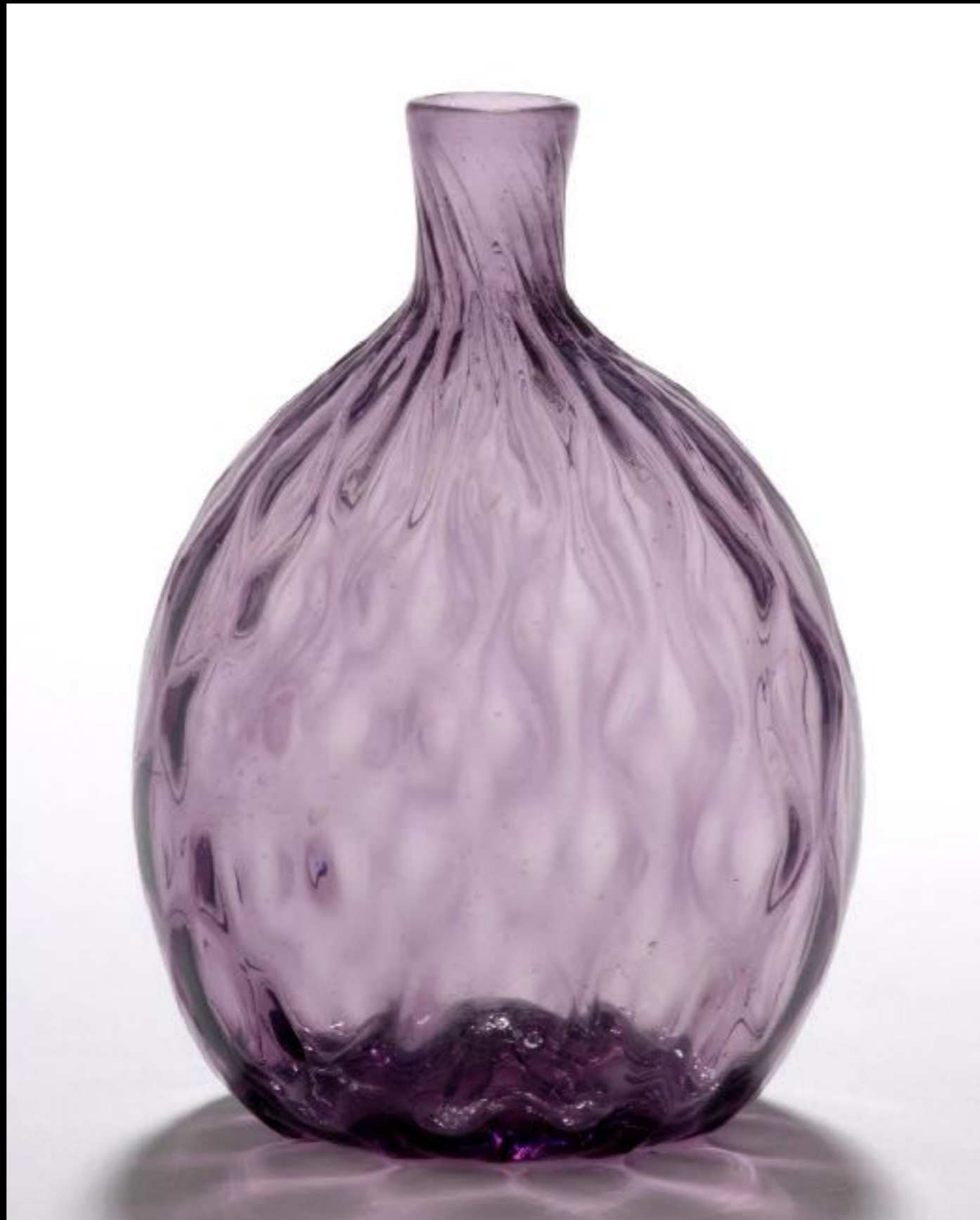
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Memorandum of an Agreement made this 4<sup>th</sup> Day  
of June 1773. between Henry William Stiegel Owner of  
the American Flint Glass Manufactory of the one Side, and  
Lazarus Isaac Glassmaker of Philadelphia of the other Side  
Witnesseth that the said H. W. Stiegel agrees to employ  
the said Lazarus Isaac, at his Glass Shop in Lancaster  
County, as a Cutter and Blower. And in each Branch of that  
Business, he the said Lazarus Isaac promises, to do all in  
his Power and Capacity, to serve the said H. W. Stiegel for  
the Term of one Year from the date hereof. According to the  
Orders and Directions, he shall from Time to Time receive from  
him the said H. W. Stiegel or the Premises, from his Deputy,  
and further to contribute every Thing in his Power for the  
Interest of the Work he is employed in. In Consideration  
of all which well and truly done and performed, the said  
H. W. Stiegel Promises and covenants hereby to pay the  
said Lazarus Isaac the sum of Five Pounds Ten Shillings  
monthly, and every month, during the said Year. And further  
to find him a House to live in, and also a Piece of Land  
for a Garden. As to fire Wood he is to be supplied like the  
other Workmen, at five Shilling per Cord, hauled to his Door.  
For the Cost of the Materials belonging to the Work, the  
H. W. Stiegel is to find them. Except his own Tools and Utensils  
belonging to his Work.

For the true performance of all Promises and Covenants  
the parties bind themselves to each other in the penal  
sum of One Thousand Pounds Lawfull Money of Pen-  
sylvania to be paid by the Party making Default.

In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their Hand  
and Seal

Sealed and delivered in the  
presence of us.

Richard Bowers  
Jacob Frank

Lazarus Isaac  
Henry W. Stiegel  
Mark.

Contract, Henry William Stiegel and Lazarus Isaac

1773  
(Hershey Museum)



*American Glass Pocket Flask*

*Probably Made by Solomon Stanger in Gloucester co at the Heston Glass Works, Glassboro, New Jersey  
Possibly Made by Henry William Stiegel's American Flint Glass Manufactory in Manheim, Pennsylvania*

*c. 1772*

*(HistoricalGlass.com)*



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Glass Pocket Flask Recovered from the Site of the Matthew Remer Homestead, Shackamaxon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Third Quarter 18th Century  
(City of Philadelphia)



Pocket Flask Remnant Recovered from the Arell's Tavern of Alexandria, Virginia

c. 1760 - 1820

(City of Alexandria, Virginia)



American Pocket Flask, Possibly by the Wistarburgh Glass Works of New Jersey  
c. 1740 - 1780  
(Old South Jersey Glass & Antiques LLC)



American Pocket Flask, Possibly by the Wistarburgh Glass Works of New Jersey  
c. 1760 - 1820  
(Old South Jersey Glass & Antiques LLC)



American Pocket Flask from Boston, Massachusetts  
18th Century  
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



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**Figure 13.** Fragments of a green, ribbed glass flask excavated from Feature 1. Neck and shoulder sherd on left and base sherd on right. (Photograph by Joseph McEvoy.)

Fragments of a Pocket Flask Recovered in an Officer's Hut at Crown Point

c. 1759

(From: Fisher, Charles L. "The Archeology of Provincial Officers' Huts at Crown Point State Historic Site" / "Northeast Historical Archeology Vol. 24, 1995)

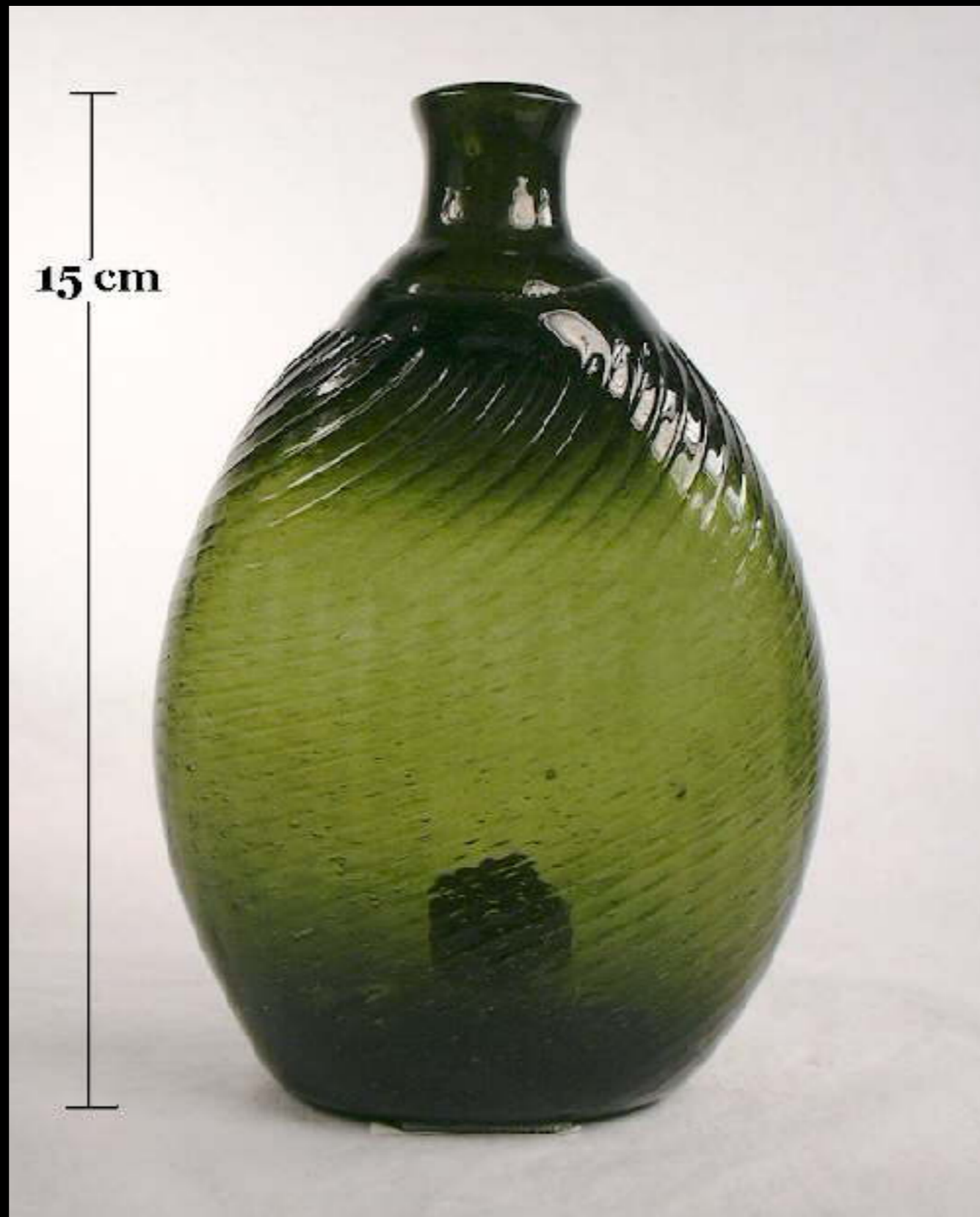


Pocket Flask  
18th Century  
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



Pocket Flask Remnant Recovered in Connecticut  
18th Century

(From Harper, Ross K., Harper, Mary G., & Clouette, Bruce "Highways to History: The Archeology of Connecticut's 18th Century Lifeways"



American "Pitkin" Style Pocket Flask by the New England Glassworks  
c. 1780 - 1820  
(Bureau of Land Management)



American "Pitkin" Style Pocket Flask by the New England Glassworks  
c. 1780 - 1820  
(Bureau of Land Management)



American "Pitkin" Style Pocket Flask Likely Blown in Hartford County, Connecticut

c. 1790 - 1820

(Jeff & Holly Noorsdy)



Glass "Stiegel - Type" Pocket Flask with Polychrome Enamel Decoration Marked "Es blühe der Ackerstand"  
Late 18th - Early 19th Century  
(Jeffrey S. Evans)



German / Bohemian Enameled Glass Pocket Flask  
Mid - Late 18th Century  
(Victoria & Albert)



German / Bohemian Enameled Glass Pocket Flask  
Mid - Late 18th Century  
(Guest & Gray)



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German / Bohemian Enameled Glass Pocket Flask  
Mid - Late 18th Century  
(Woolley & Wallis)



German / Bohemian Enameled Glass Pocket Flask  
Mid - Late 18th Century  
(Guest & Gray)



German Pocket Flask / Bottle with Silver Stopper from Augsburg  
Mid 18th Century  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)

# Covered Glass Flasks



Glass Pocket Flask Covered with Leather  
Late 18th - Early 19th Century  
(The Cobbs Auctioneers)



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Detail of a Straw or Wicker Covered Glass Pocket Flask from "Two East Anglian Gentlemen with a Pointer"  
by Francis Hayman  
(National Trust / Upton House)



Detail of a Straw or Wicker Covered Glass Pocket Flask from "Scene in a London Street" / "The Bath Fly"  
by John Collet 1770  
(Yale Center for British Art)



Hemp Wicker Covered Glass Pocket Flask Recovered from the Wall of a Home in Pennsylvania  
Late 18th - Early 19th Century  
(Federation of Historic Bottle Collectors)

English  
Salt Glazed  
Stoneware Flasks



English Salt Glazed Stoneware Flask  
c. 1700 - 1799  
(Museum of London)



English Salt Glazed Stoneware Flask  
Marked "NM 1742"  
(Museum of London)



English Salt Glazed Scratch Blue Stoneware Flask from Staffordshire  
1666  
(Chipstone Foundation)



English Salt Glazed Scratch Blue Stoneware Flask from Staffordshire  
1666  
(Chipstone Foundation)

American  
Salt Glazed  
Stoneware Flasks



American Stoneware Flask from from New York  
Attributed to the Crolius Pottery or Remmey Pottery of Manhattan c. 1780  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



American Stoneware Flask from from New Jersey

Attributed to & Owned by Militia Officer Captain James Morgan (1734-1784) of Cheesequake, Middlesex County, New Jersey c. 1776  
(Rob Hunter)



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American Stoneware Flask from from Manhattan, New York  
Attributed to the Crolius Family 2nd or 3rd Quarter 18th Century  
(Crocker Farm)



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Austrian  
Lead Glazed  
Earthenware Flasks



Austrian Earthenware Flask from Salzburg  
1671  
(Victoria & Albert)



German Böttger Stoneware Flask from Meissen

c. 1710 - 1713

(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Salt Glazed Stoneware Flask  
Early 18th Century  
(Woolley & Wallis)

English  
Tin Glazed  
Earthenware Flasks



English Tin Glazed Earthenware Flask  
by the Lambeth High Street Pottery / Thomas Morgan / Decorated by Abigail Griffith 1784  
(Victoria & Albert)



English Tin Glazed Earthenware Flask  
by Henry Delamain c. 1752 - 1755  
(Manchester Art Gallery)



English Tin Glazed Earthenware Flask  
Mid 18th Century  
(Museum of London)



Dutch Tin Glazed Earthenware Flask

c. 1720 - 1750  
(Victoria & Albert)



English Tin Glazed Earthenware Flask  
18th Century  
(Wilkinson Auctioneers)

Dutch  
Tin Glazed  
Earthenware Flasks



Dutch Tin Glazed Earthenware Flask

c. 1725 - 1775  
(Victoria & Albert)

French  
Tin Glazed  
Earthenware Flasks



French Tin Glazed Earthenware Flask  
by the Clérissy Pottery Factory c. 1735 - 1738  
(Victoria & Albert)

Tin Glazed  
Earthenware  
Book Flasks



English Tin Glazed Earthenware Book Flask  
c. 1660-1680  
(Chipstone Foundation)



English Tin Glazed Earthenware Book Flask  
Mid 18th Century  
(Bamford Auctioneers)



English Tin Glazed Earthenware Book Flask  
Mid 18th Century  
(Bamford Auctioneers)



Tin Glazed Earthenware Book Flask  
Mid 18th Century  
(Dirk Soulis Auctions)



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Tin Glazed Earthenware Book Flask  
Mid 18th Century  
(Dirk Soulis Auctions)



French Tin Glazed Earthenware Book Flask from Rouen

c. 1725

(Victoria & Albert)



Continental Tin Glazed Earthenware Book Flask  
18th - Early 19th Century  
(Woolley & Wallis)



Continental Tin Glazed Earthenware Book Flask  
18th Century  
(Cooper Hewitt)

English  
Earthenware  
Flasks



English Unglazed Earthenware Flask  
c. 1600 - 1650  
(Museum of London)

English  
Lead Glazed  
Earthenware Flasks



English Lead Glazed Earthenware Flask  
c. 1680 - 1720  
(John Howard)



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c. 1680 - 1720  
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English Lead Glazed Earthenware Flask  
c. 1680 - 1720  
(John Howard)



English Lead Glazed Earthenware Flask  
c. 1780 - 1810  
(Manchester Art Gallery)

# Porcelain Flasks



Chinese Porcelain Flask  
18th Century  
(Guest & Gray)

# Metal Flasks



English Silver Gilt Flask  
by Rollos, Phillip the Elder 1695  
(Victoria & Albert)

# Dedication

When we here at The 18th Century Material Culture Resource Center think of Flasks, one person, and one person alone, comes to mind... our good friend, Mr. Andrew Hobgood. We are honored to dedicate this slideshow to the memory of his liver.



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