

18th Century Material Culture

Westerwald Stoneware



Westerwald Region
Salt Glazed
Stonewares

Westerwald Stoneware

One of the most common forms of pottery imported to the American Colonies during the 17th and 18th centuries was a white salt glazed stoneware from the Westerwald or "Western Forest" region of Germany. This style of pottery actually has origins in Raeren, which after World War I became a municipality of Belgium. Geographically, Westerwald is located within a low mountain range nestled between the Sieg, Lahn and Rhine Rivers.

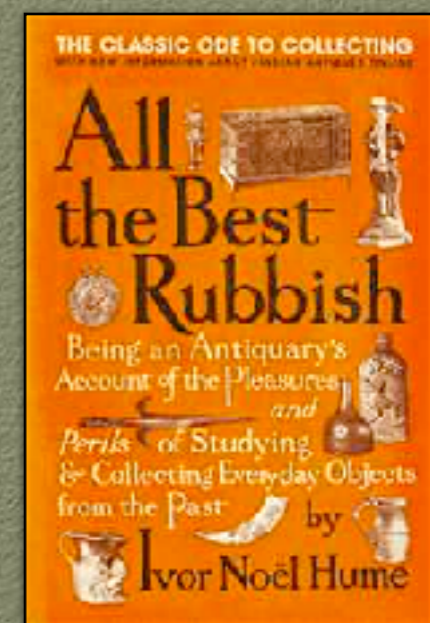
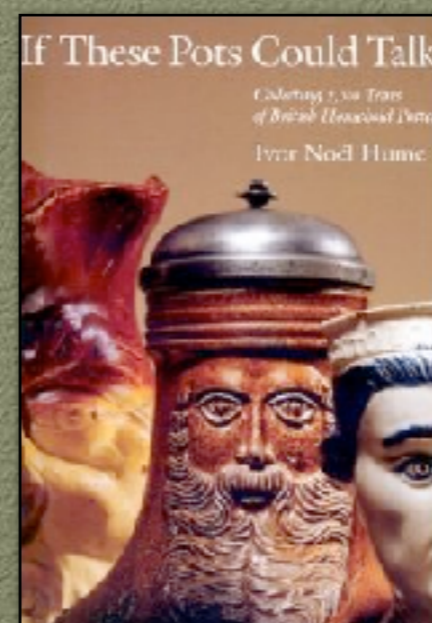
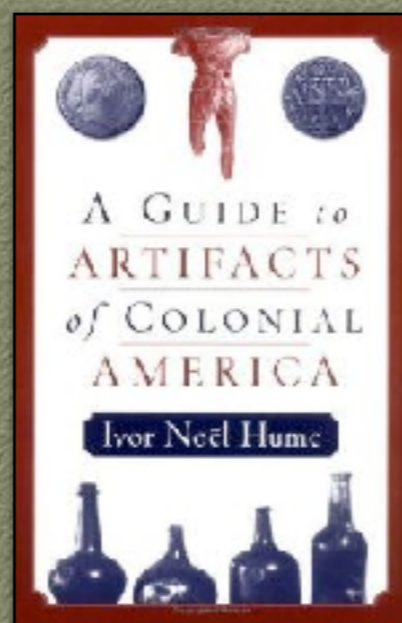
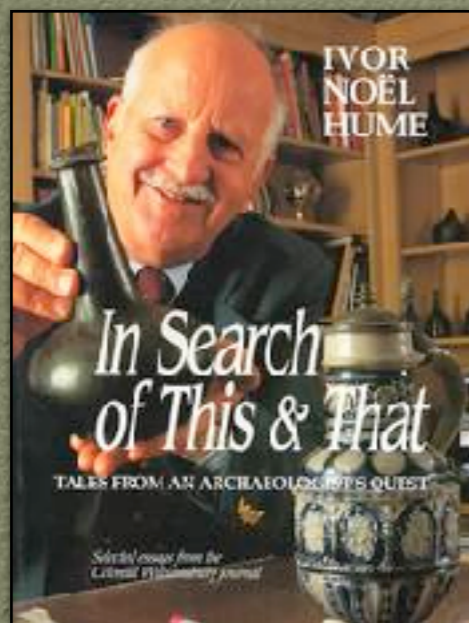


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Dating as early as the 15th Century, the towns that produced Westerwald stoneware included Grenzau, Grenzhausen and Höhr. As migrant potters began to settle into the area with the molds they brought from Siegburg and Raeren, stoneware production spread from these towns to outlying sites at Hilgert, Hillscheid, Ransbach, Baumbach, Mogendorf and Vallende. Noted archeologist Ivor Noël Hume claimed that the early wares from Raeren and Westerwald are virtually indistinguishable.



What Are Westerwald Stonewares?



Westerwald Stonewares were utilitarian vessels which included such items as mugs, jugs, chamber pots, and tea pots. They were made of a white clay which turned light grey upon firing. By applying a salt glaze to these items prior to their entry into a kiln, a glossy and "orange peel" finish was created.

Although monochrome vessels were also produced, the majority of Westerwald pieces were colored with Cobalt Blue and/or Manganese pigments. These pigments were utilized due to their ability to withstand the high temperatures of a stoneware kiln.

What Are Westerwald Stonewares?

Westerwald Stonewares were highly decorated. They were frequently adorned with mold formed reliefs and/or scratch drawn decorations. This artwork often included the use of animal motifs, "sprig" and floral treatments, winged cherubs, and geometric designs.



Westerwald Region
Salt Glazed Stoneware
Tall Jugs



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug

1664

(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1600
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1640 - 1660
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1650 - 1700
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1640 - 1680
(Private Collection)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1640 - 1660
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1640 - 1680
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1640 - 1660
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1640 - 1660
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1680 - 1700
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1680 - 1700
(Victoria & Albert)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1640 - 1760
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1650 - 1700
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1660 - 1700
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1660 - 1700
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug from Raeren
Workshop of Jan Emens Mennicken of Raeren 1589
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug from Raeren or Grenzhausen

c. 1700

(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug

c. 1700

(Private Collection)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug

c. 1750 - 1800

(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug

c. 1700

(Private Collection)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug from Raeren or Genzhausen Depicting the Parable of the Prodigal Son
c. 1600
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug from Raeren Depicting the Sovereigns of France, Spain and Poland
Workshop of Jan Emens Mennicken of Raeren c. 1580 - 1600
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug

1601

(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1600
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug from Grenzau

1617

(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug from Grenzau
1618
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug from Grenzau
c. 1600 - 1650
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1640 - 1660
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1640 - 1660
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1640 - 1660
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c, 1600 - 1630
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c, 1580 - 1620
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1700 - 1800
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug

c. 1700

(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug

c. 1700 - 1750

(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1600 - 1700
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug

c. 1700

(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1700 - 1800
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1700 - 1800
(Victoria & Albert)



German Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug from Höhr-Grenzhausen
by Johannes Mennicken 1769
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1690 - 1720
(Victoria & Albert)

Exportation

As Westerwald stonewares grew in popularity during the 17th and 18th centuries, they would be exported to Britain, Australasia, and Africa. With the settlement of the English colonies in North America, these goods found their way into homesteads and taverns throughout the Atlantic coast.



Colonial Importation

The importation of goods into the British colonies during the 17th and 18th centuries was a strictly managed business under the jurisdiction of the mother country, England. To avoid the loss of revenue through smuggling, all products either imported to or exported from the colonies were required to be done aboard British ships. This was strictly enforced by British trade regulations of the day, such as the Navigation Acts.



Westerwald Region
Salt Glazed
Jugs & Mugs



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1600
(Private Collection)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
Featuring the Coat of Arms of the Counts of Wied of Grenzhausen & Dated 1687
(Crocker Farm)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
Featuring the Coat of Arms of the Counts of Wied of Grenzhausen & Dated 1687
(Crocker Farm)



Still Life with a Stoneware Jug,
by Cornelis Lelienbergh c. 1659
(Private Collection)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug
c. 1690
(Museum of London)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug
17th Century
(Crocker Farm)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug
c. 1700
(Private Collection)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug
c. 1690
(Museum of London)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1650 - 1720
(Victoria & Albert)



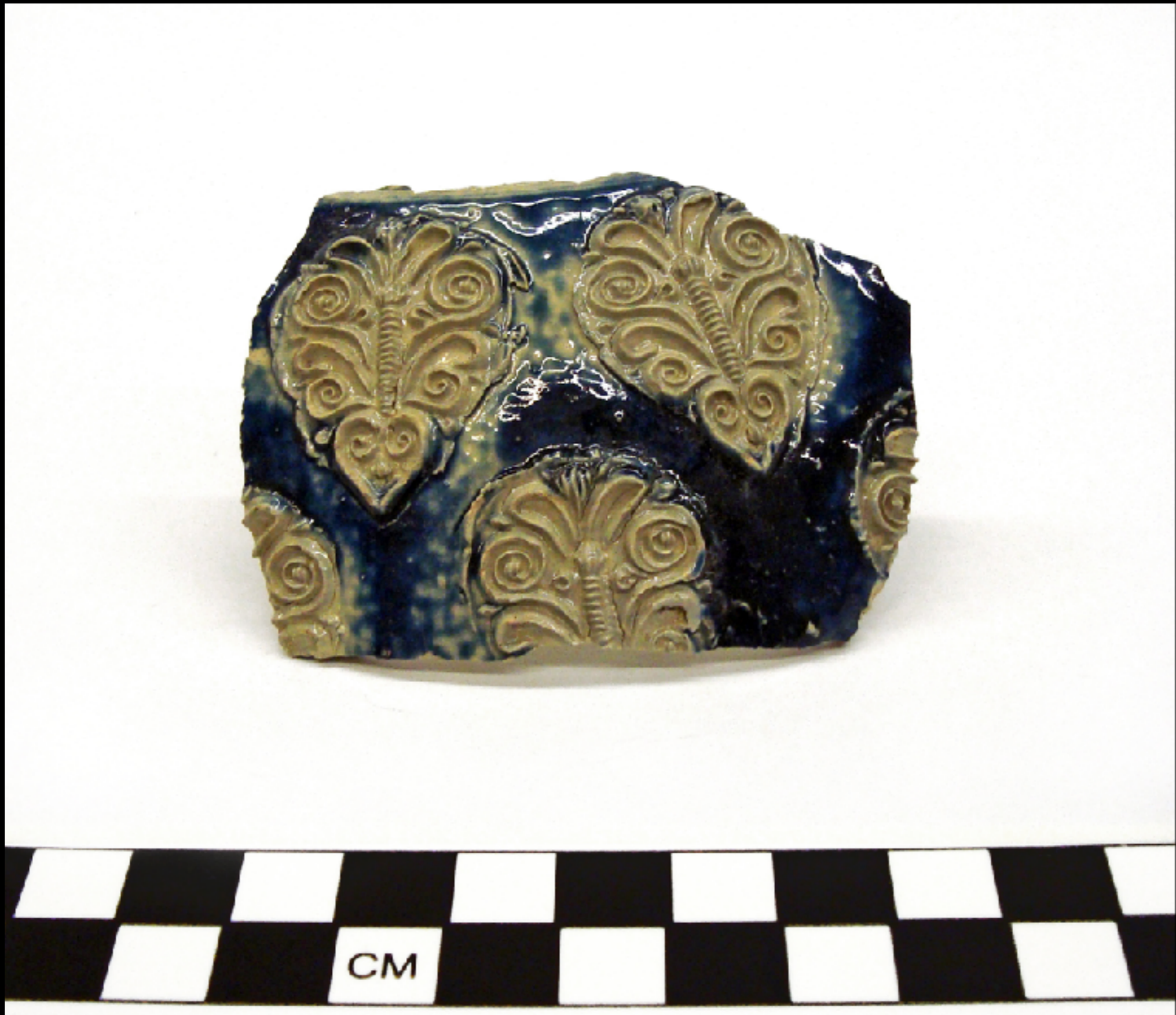
Westerwald Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug
c. 1690
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Stoneware Shard Recovered from the John Jeffs Yard, Boston, Massachusetts
c. 1690
(City of Boston Archeology Program)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Tankard
c. 1700
(Antique Associates of West Townsend)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug Shard
Found at the Cross Street Privy Site of Katherine Nanny Naylor of Boston, Massachusetts c. Late 17th Century
(Massachusetts Historical Commission - City of Boston Archeology Program)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug
Early 18th Century
(Skinner)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Tankard

c. 1700

(Marty Edgell)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug
c. 1690 - 1755
(Museum of London)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1640 - 1660
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug

c. 1650 - 1720

(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1650 - 1720
(Private Collection)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug

c. 1650 - 1700

(Victoria & Albert)



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German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1680
(Ceramics in America - Robert Hunter)



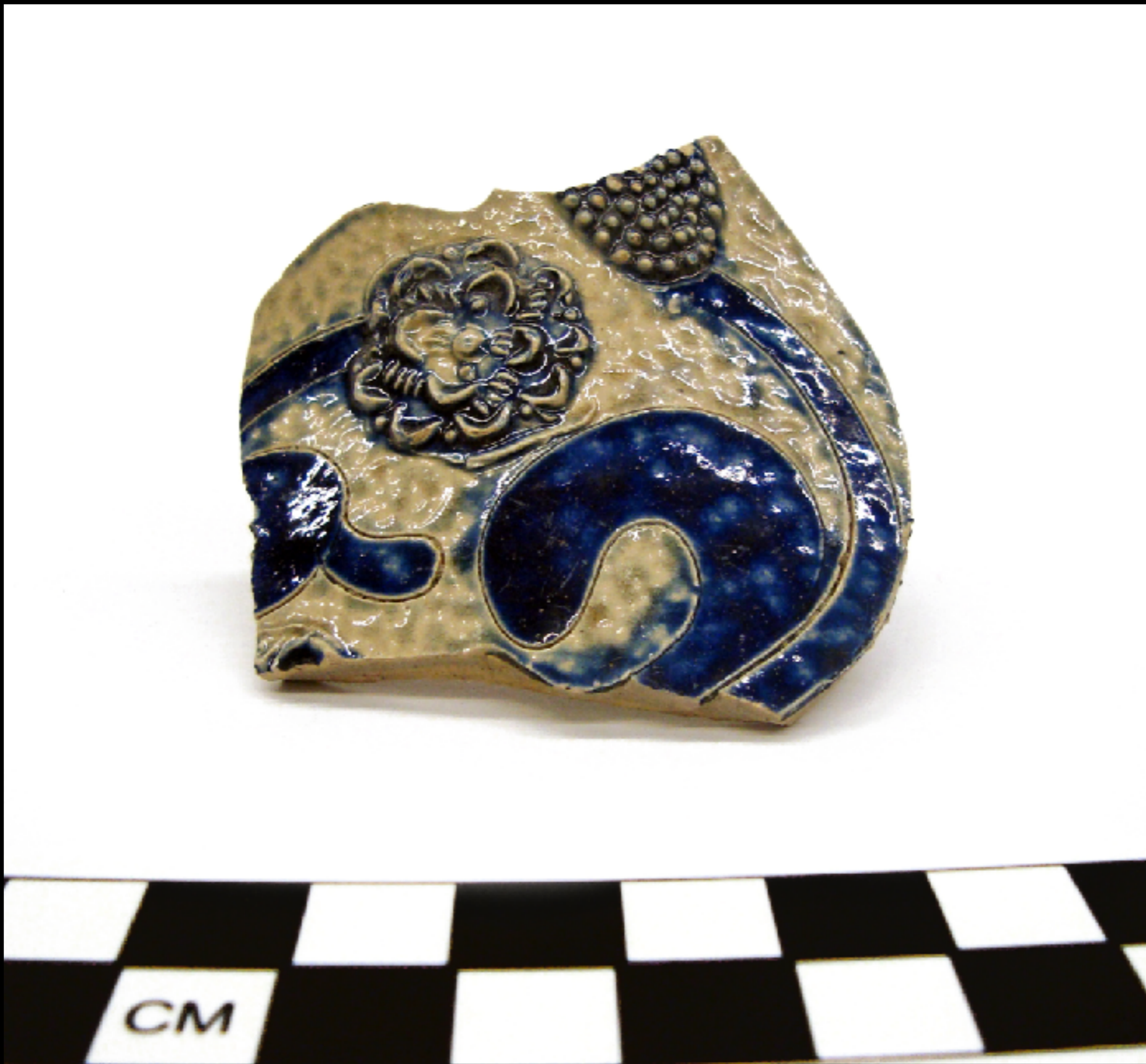
German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1666 - 1750
(Museum of London)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1690 - 1720
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug Found in a Philadelphia Privy along with Tanning Debris
Likely Owned by a Tanner c. 1690 - 1720
(Museum of the American Revolution)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug Shard
Found at the Cross Street Privy Site of Katherine Nanny Naylor of Boston, Massachusetts c. Late 17th Century
(Massachusetts Historical Commission - City of Boston Archeology Program)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug
c. 1690
(Museum of London)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug
c. 1680
(Museum of London)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug

c. 1770

(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug

c. 1700 - 1750

(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug
c. 1740 - 1760
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug Shard Recovered in Charlestown, Massachusetts

c. 1714 - 1750

(City of Boston Archeology Program)



Imported German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug Shards
Excavated Throughout Maryland



German Westerwald Salt Glazed Stoneware Shards Recovered from the Officer's Quarters of Fort William Henry

c. 1750
(Fort William Henry)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug

1775

(Gregory Theberge Collection)

Westerwald Region
Salt Glazed
Straight Sided
Stoneware Mugs & Tankards



Westerwald Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug
c. 1680
(Crocker Farm)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Stoneware Tankard
c. 1680
(Crocker Farm)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Tankard

c. 1710

(Crocker Farm)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Tankard with Views of Bonn

c. 1700

(Martyn Edgell Antiques, Ltd.)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Tankard with Views of Bonn

c. 1700

(CS Asian Art)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Tankard

c. 1700

(Private Collection)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Tankard
c. 1680 - 1700
(Private Collection)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Tankard
Mid 18th Century
(Antique Associates of West Townsend)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Tankard
Lid Dated "1771"
(Antique Associates of West Townsend)



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Westerwald Salt Glazed Tankard
c. 1720
(Martyn Edgell Antiques, Ltd.)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Tankard
18th Century
(Guest & Grey)



Westerwald Mug Recovered from the Deer Street Tavern Site in Portsmouth, New Hampshire
18th Century
(Strawberry Banke Museum)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Mug Excavated in Hampton, Virginia
c. 1690 - 1700
(Ceramics in America)



Westerwald Mug
18th Century
(Museum of London)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Mug
18th Century
(Martyn Edgell Antiques, Ltd.)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Mug
Mid - Late 18th Century
(Private Collection - ebay)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Mug
Mid - Late 18th Century
(Private Collection - ebay)



A Höhr - Type Westerwald Salt Glazed Mug
Found at the John Carnes Site, a Late 18th Century Pewterer in Boston Massachusetts
(City of Boston Archeology Program)



Westerwald Lidded Stoneware Tankard
1736
(Crocker Auctions)



Westerwald Lidded Stoneware Tankard
1736
(Crocker Auctions)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Tankard
18th Century
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Tankard

c. 1700 - 1750

(Victoria & Albert)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Lidded Stoneware Tankard
Mid 18th Century
(Crocker Auctions)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Tankard
Lid Dated "1771"
(Fox Auctions)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Tankard
Late 18th Century
(Skinner)



Westerwald Salt Glazed Tankard
Late 18th Century
(Tsaco Auction Company)



Westerwald Stoneware Shards Recovered from the 3 Cranes Tavern of Charlestown, Massachusetts
Mid 18th Century
(City of Boston Archeology Program)

Westerwald Capacity Measures

After the 17th Century, Jugs and Mugs were often marked with Capacity Markers ranging from 10 to 1. These figures were either painted on, stamped into, or scratched into the body, either adjacent to the handle or at the rim.

The approximate equivalents in English 20 ounce Pints were as follows:

- 10 = 1 Gill or Noggin
- 8 = 1/2 Pint (or 8 Dutch "mussies")
- 6 = 1 Pint
- 4 = 1 Quart
- 3 = 2 Quarts
- 2 = 3 Quarts
- 1 = 1 Gallon

Westerwald Capacity Measures



6 = 1 Pint

4 = 1 Quart

The English Market

At the turn of the 18th century, Westerwald pieces fabricated for the English and North American markets were often decorated with relief molded Portraits or Latin Cyphers to recognize the reigning monarch of the day.



Westerwald Pottery The English Monarchs

King William III & Queen Mary II (Reigned 1689 - 1694)





German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Medallion of King William & Queen Mary
Dated 1691
(Chipstone)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Medallion of King William & Queen Mary
c. 1690
(Milwaukee Art Museum)



Robert Hunter

German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Medallion of Queen Mary
c. 1690
(Robert Hunter)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Medallion of King William & Queen Mary
Dated 1691
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Medallion of King William & Queen Mary
Dated 1691
(Victoria & Albert)

Westerwald Pottery The English Monarchs

King William III (Reigned 1689 - 1702)
"WR" & Crown for "William Rex"





German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Medallion of King William
c. 1689 - 1702
(Museum of London)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Medallion of King William
c. 1689 - 1702
(Brunk Auctions)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Medallion of King William
c. 1689 - 1702
(Brunk Auctions)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with Medallion of King William
c. 1695 - 1702
(Chipstone)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with Medallion of King William

c. 1695 - 1702
(Jay Butler)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with Medallion of King William
c. 1695 - 1702
(Skinner)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Medallion of King William
c. 1689 - 1702
(Ceramics in America)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with Medallion of King William
c. 1695 - 1702
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with Medallion of King William
c. 1689 - 1702
(Winterthur)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with Medallion of King William
c. 1689 - 1702
(Brunk Auctions)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with Medallion of King William
c. 1689 - 1702
(Brunk Auctions)

Westerwald Pottery The English Monarchs

Queen Ann (Reigned 1702 - 1714)
"AR" & Crown for "Anna Regina"





German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Queen Anne Cypher

c. 1702 - 1714

(Museum of London)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Queen Anne Cypher

c. 1702 - 1714
(Brunk Auctions)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Queen Anne Cypher

c. 1702 - 1714
(Brunk Auctions)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Queen Anne Cypher

c. 1702 - 1714
(Brunk Auctions)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Queen Ann Cypher
c. 1702 - 1714
(Chipstone)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Queen Ann Cypher
c. 1702 - 1714
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Queen Ann Cypher
c. 1702 - 1714
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Queen Ann Cypher
c. 1702 - 1714
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with Queen Anne Cypher

c. 1702 - 1714

(Museum of London)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug Shard with Queen Anne Cypher
Found at the Site of the John Carnes Homestead (Occupancy 1729 - 1760) at Paddy's Alley in Boston, Massachusetts c. 1702 - 1714
(Massachusetts Historical Commission)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with Medallion of Queen Anne

c. 1702 - 1714

(Brunk Auctions)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with Medallion of Queen Anne

c. 1702 - 1714

(Brunk Auctions)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with Medallion of Queen Anne

c. 1702 - 1714
(Rob Hunter)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with Medallion of Queen Anne

c. 1702 - 1714
(Rob Hunter)

Westerwald Pottery The English Monarchs

King George I (Reigned 1714 - 1727)
"GR" & Crown for "Georgius Rex" (D)



Westerwald Pottery The English Monarchs

King George II (Reigned 1727 - 1760)
"GR" & Winged Cherub for "Georgius Rex" (II)





German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1714 - 1750
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1725 - 1750

(Milwaukee Art Museum)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1714 - 1750
(Winterthur)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher
c. 1714 - 1750
(Museum of London)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1714 - 1750

(Museum of London)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1714 - 1750
(Museum of London)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1714 - 1750
(Private Collection)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1714 - 1750
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1714 - 1750
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1714 - 1750
(Private Collection)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1714 - 1750
(Private Collection)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1714 - 1750
(Martyn Edgell)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1714 - 1750
(Maryn Edgell)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1714 - 1750
(Brunk Auctions)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1714 - 1750
(Brunk Auctions)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jugs with King George I or II Cyphers
c. 1724 (Left) and 1740 (Right)
(Chipstone)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1750
(Crocker Farm)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1730 - 1750
(Brunk Auctions)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1730 - 1750
(Brunk Auctions)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1730 - 1750
(Brunk Auctions)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1730 - 1750
(Brunk Auctions)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George II Cypher

c. 1750

(Gregory Theberge Collection)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with King George I or II Cypher
c. 1714 - 1750
(Victoria & Albert)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1714 - 1750
(Crocker Farm)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George I or II Cypher
With Make - Do Iron Handle Repair c. 1714 - 1750
(Crocker Farm)



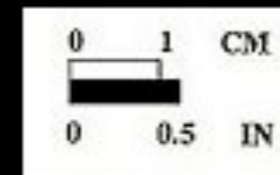
German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George II Cypher
c. 1750
(Crocker Antique Auctions)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug with King George II Cypher

c. 1750

(Crocker Antique Auctions)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug Shard Excavated at Port Tobacco, Maryland

c. 1750

(Southern Maryland Heritage Area Consortium)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug Shard Excavated at Port Tobacco, Maryland

c. 1750

(Southern Maryland Heritage Area Consortium)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug Recovered from Charlestown, Massachusetts
Early - Mid 18th Century
(City of Boston Archeology Program / Early American Ceramics by Justin W. Thomas)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug Recovered from Charlestown, Massachusetts
Early - Mid 18th Century
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German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Jug Recovered from Charlestown, Massachusetts
Early - Mid 18th Century
(City of Boston Archeology Program / Early American Ceramics by Justin W. Thomas)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with King George I or II Cypher
c. 1714 - 1750
(Museum of London)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with King George I or II Cypher
c. 1714 - 1750
(Museum of London)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1740
(Crocker Farm)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with King George I or II Cypher

c. 1750
(Crocker Farm)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug Sherds Recovered in Yarmouth, Maine

c. 1750 - 1770

(Chris Havey - Gorham, Maine / Early American Ceramics by Justin W. Thomas)



German Westerwald Region & English Salt Glazed Stoneware Shards Recovered at Faneuil Hall in Boston
Early - Mid 18th Century
(City of Boston Archeology Program / Early American Ceramics by Justin W. Thomas)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug Handle Recovered at Faneuil Hall in Boston
Early - Mid 18th Century
(City of Boston Archeology Program / Early American Ceramics by Justin W. Thomas)

Westerwald Pottery The English Monarchs

King George III (Reigned 1760 - 1820)
"GR" & Crown for "Georgius Rex" (III)





"A Country Maid"
by Henry Walton (1746 - 1813) c. 1765
(Private Collection)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with King George III Cypher

c. 1760

(Canterbury Auction Galleries)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with King George III Cypher
c. 1770
(Crocker Farm)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with King George III Cypher
c. 1770
(Crocker Farm)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with King George II or III Cypher
2nd to 3rd Quarter 18th Century
(Crocker Farm)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with King George II or III Cypher
2nd to 3rd Quarter 18th Century
(Crocker Farm)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with King George III Cypher

c. 1770

(Fox Auctions)



German Westerwald Region Salt Glazed Stoneware Mug with King George III Cypher

c. 1770
(Bonhams)

The English Monarchs

With the reign of King George III, Westerwald pottery began to wane in popularity. Most items that are marked with a "GR" cypher can be attributed to either the reigns of King George I or King George II.

This decrease in popularity was particularly evident in the American colonies.



For Obvious Reasons...



Sc-p! a-p! d-p! No!

Tuesday Morning, December 27, 1765.

THE True-born Sons of Li-
berty, are desired to meet under LIBERTY-TREE, at XII o'Clock, THIS DAY, to hear the public Resignation, under Oath, of ANDREW OLIVER, Esq; Distributer of Stamps for the Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay*.

A Resignation? YES.



Westerwald Region
Salt Glazed Stoneware
Bottles



German Salt Glazed Stoneware Bottle from Westerwald
c. 1551 - 1700
(Museum of London)



German Salt Glazed Stoneware Mineral Water Bottle from Westerwald
c. 1591 - 1714
(Museum of London)



German Salt Glazed Stoneware Mineral Water Bottle from Westerwald
c. 1591 - 1714
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German Salt Glazed Stoneware Mineral Water Bottle from Westerwald
c. 1591 - 1800
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German Salt Glazed Stoneware Mineral Water Bottle from Westerwald
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