

18th Century Material Culture Pockets



English Pockets



English Wool Embroidered Linen Pocket
c. 1700 - 1725
(Victoria & Albert Museum)



English Shell Print Pocket
18th Century
(Winterthur)



Pair of English Wool Embroidered Linen Pockets Bound with Wool Tape and Closed with Linen Ties

c. 1700 - 1725

(Victoria & Albert Museum)



English Silk Embroidered Linen Pocket Bound with Silk Ribbon

c. 1700 - 1725

(Victoria & Albert Museum)



Pair of English Silk Embroidered Linen Pockets, Bound with Green Silk, & Closed with Linen Tape Ties

c. 1700 - 1725

(Victoria & Albert Museum)



English Silk Embroidered Pockets

c. 1700 - 1750

(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



A Pair of Unfinished English Linen Pockets Drawn in Ink
c. 1710 - 1720
(Victoria & Albert Museum)



English Silk Embroidered Linen Pocket
Attributed to Hanna Haines c. 1718 - 1720
(Victoria & Albert Museum)



English Wool Embroidered Linen Pocket
Early 18th Century
(Manchester City Galleries)



English Wool Embroidered Linen Pockets
Early 18th Century
(Salisbury & South Wiltshire Museum)



English Wool Embroidered Linen Pocket
Early to Mid 18th Century
(Fashion Museum, Bath)



English Linen with Wool Embroidered Pocket
Early to Mid 18th Century
(Blaise Castle House Museum, Bristol)



English Embroidered Linen Pockets
Early to Mid 18th Century
(The London Museum)



English Embroidered Linen Pockets
Early to Mid 18th Century
(The London Museum)



English Silk Embroidered Linen Pocket with Later Linen Lining

1737
(Colonial Williamsburg)



English Linen, Silk & Wool Pocket
c. 1740
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



English Wool Embroidered Cotton Pockets

c. 1740 - 1760

(Museum of London)



English Quilted Yellow Silk Pockets

c. 1740 - 1770

(Victoria & Albert Museum)



English Wool Embroidered Ribbed Linen- Cotton (Dimiti) Pocket
Mid 18th Century
(The National Trust)



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



English Silk and Linen Pocket
Mid 18th Century
(LACMA)



English Silk and Linen Pocket
Mid 18th Century
(LACMA)



English Silk Embroidered Linen Pocket
Mid 18th Century
(Manchester City Galleries)



Pair of Satin English Pockets
Mid 18th Century
(Victoria & Albert Museum)



Pair of Satin English Pockets
Mid 18th Century
(Victoria & Albert Museum)



English Wool Embroidered Linen Pockets
Mid 18th Century
(Worthing Museum and Art Gallery)



English Linen Pockets
Mid 18th Century
(Worthing Museum and Art Gallery)



English Silk Embroidered Linen Pockets
Mid 18th Century
(Manchester City Galleries)



English Silk Embroidered Linen Pockets
Mid 18th Century
(Manchester City Galleries)



English Matelesse Linen Pocket
c. 1760 - 1775
(Victoria & Albert Museum)



English FlameStitch Linen Pocket
1766
(Private Collection)



English Polychrome Wool Embroidered Linen Pockets
c. 1771 - 1780
(Museum of London)



English Wool Embroidered Linen Pockets

1774

(Manchester City Galleries)



English Wool Embroidered Linen Pockets

1774

(Manchester City Galleries)



English Wool & Silk Embroidered Linen Pocket
18th Century
(York Museums Trust - York Castle Museum)



English Wool & Silk Embroidered Linen Pocket
18th Century
(York Museums Trust - York Castle Museum)



English Wool & Silk Embroidered Cotton Pocket

1787

(Museum of Fine Arts)



English Block - Printed Plain Weave Cotton Pocket Fragment
Used in North America - 4th Quarter 18th Century
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)

Scottish Pockets



Scottish Wool Embroidered Linen Pocket

1733

(National Museum of Scotland)



Scottish Wool Embroidered Linen Pocket
Early to Mid 18th Century
(National Museums of Scotland)



Scottish Wool Embroidered Linen Pocket
Early to Mid 18th Century
(National Museums of Scotland)



Scottish Wool Embroidered Linen Pocket
Early - Mid 18th Century
(Glasgow City County Museums)



Scottish Wool Embroidered Linen Pocket
"E H 1770"
(Glasgow City Council Museums)



Scottish Wool Embroidered Cotton Pocket
18th Century
(National Museum of Scotland)

American Pockets



A Pair of American Wool Embroidered Pockets
"E B 1720"
(The Smithsonian Institution)



American Wool Embroidered Cotton and Linen Pocket
c. 1740 - 1760
(Colonial Williamsburg)



American Wool Embroidered Cotton - Linen Tabby Pocket
c. 1740 - 1770
(Colonial Williamsburg)



Pennsylvanian Wool Embroidered Linen & Cotton Pocket Bound with Linen Tape

c. 1740 - 1770

(American Folk Art Museum)



American Wool Embroidered Linen Pocket

1750

(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



American Pocket
18th Century
(Leed's Museum and Art Gallery)



New England Irish Stitch Pocket of Wool and Silk
Mid 18th Century
(Philadelphia Museum of Art)



American Wool Embroidered Linen Pocket
c. 1760 - 1780
(Historic Deerfield)



American Wool Embroidered Linen Pocket
c. 1765 - 1775
(Colonial Williamsburg)



New England Plain Linen Pockets
18th Century
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



American Wool Embroidered Linen Pocket Owned by Susanna Yeakel
Probably Chestnut Hill, Montgomery County 2nd Half 18th Century
(Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center)



American Wool Embroidered Cotton Pocket
1784
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



American Wool Canvaswork Linen Pockets
18th Century
(Skinner Auction House)



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18th Century
(Skinner Auction House)



American Wool Canvaswork Linen Pockets
18th Century
(Skinner Auction House)



American Wool Canvaswork Linen Pockets
18th Century
(Skinner Auction House)



*American Dimity Pocket Owned by Abigail Adams
Late 18th Century
(Massachusetts Historical Society)*

Unknown Origin Pockets



Twill Weave Cotton and Linen Embroidered Linen Pockets

c. 1720 - 1750

(Fashion Museum)



Cotton Calico Pocket
c. 1750 - 1800
(American Centuries)



English Wool Embroidered Linen & Cotton Pocket

1753
(LACMA)



Wool Embroidered Linen Pocket
c. 1760 - 1780
(American Centuries)



New England Block Printed Cotton Pocket
18th Century
(Jan Whitlock)



Wool Embroidered Linen Pocket
18th Century
(Worthing Museum Art Gallery)

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