

18th Century Material Culture:  
Foodways  
Skillets, Posnets & Pans



# Skillets

## “Frying Pans”

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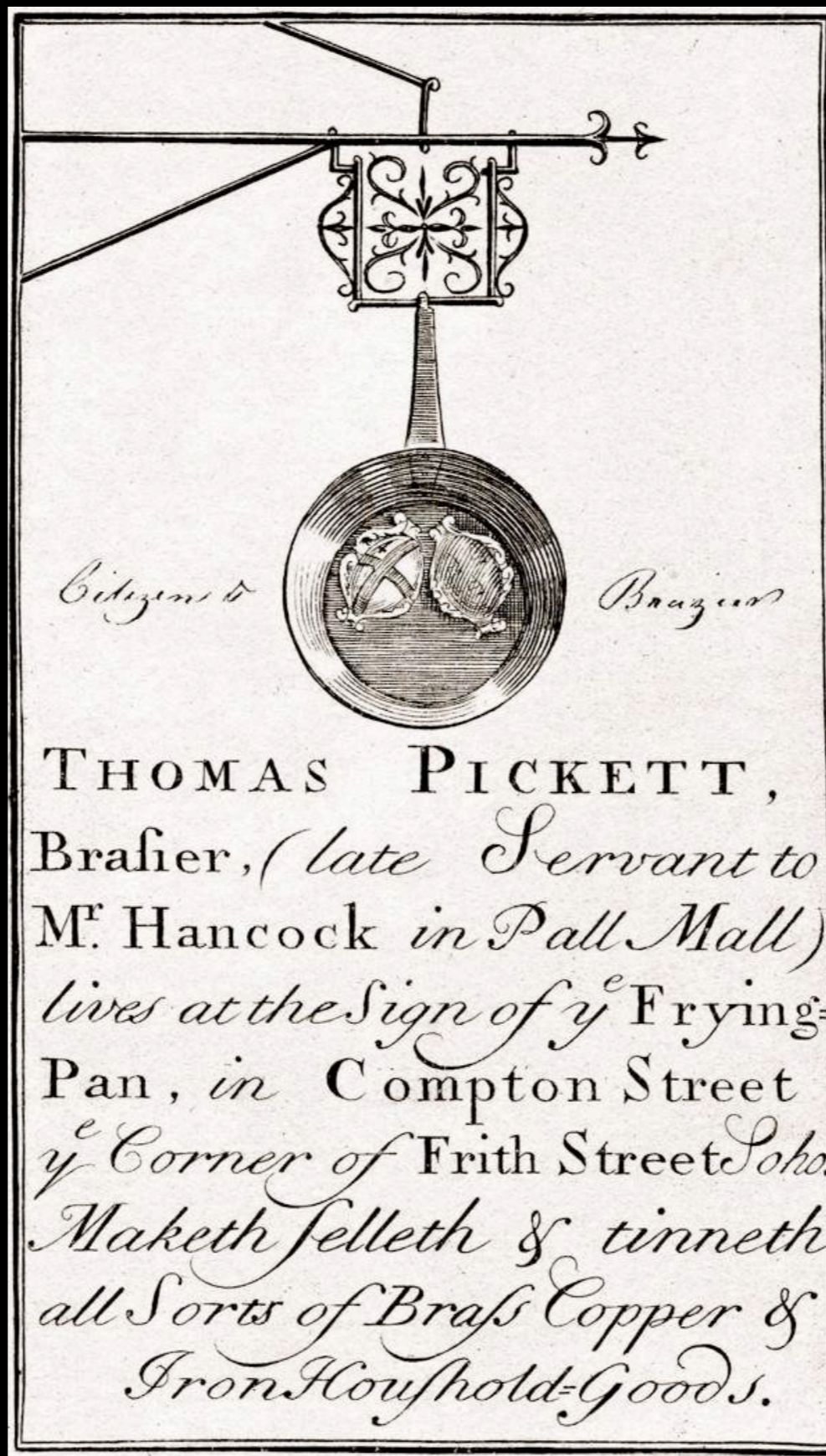
To be Sold by  
Joseph Webb  
at His Store near Olivers Dock BOSTON

Pot Ash Kettles & covers  
Fry kettles for Whaling  
Pots & Kettles of all sizes  
Skillets of all Sizes  
Large & small Spiders

Studding-pans, & basons  
Cast Dags, of all sizes  
Fry-pans & fry Kettles  
Ox & Horse Cart,  
Waggon, & Chaise, Boxes



Peasant Family in the Kitchen  
In the style of David III Ryckaert (1612-1661) Likely 17th Century



Trade Card for "Thomas Pickett", Brasier  
London, 18th Century  
(Spitasfieldslife.com)



Small Cast Iron Skillet  
18th Century  
(Private Collection)



Cast Iron Skillet  
18th Century  
(Private Collection)



Cast Iron Skillet with Lid  
c. 1700 - 1800  
(New York Historical Society)



*Fig. A.57. Long-handled iron skillet. Photograph courtesy of the Smithsonian Institution, NMAH/AFH.*

Sheet Iron Skillet  
From the Gondola, Philadelphia, Sunk on Lake Champlain 1776  
(Smithsonian Institution)



Two Wrought Iron Long Handled Skillets  
Late 18th - Early 19th Century  
(Skinner)



Long Handled Sheet Iron Skillet  
Owned by Major John Bolton of Colrain, Massachusetts  
(Memorial Hall Museum)



Long Handled Sheet Iron Skillet  
18th Century

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American Bell Metal Posnet Marked "NEWPORT 1710"

c. 1710  
(Skinner)



American Bell Metal Posnet Marked "NEWORT 17"  
Possibly by Lawrence Langworthy (1692-1739) of Newport  
(Skinner)



American Bell Metal Posnet  
by Lawrence Langworthy of Newport, Rhode Island 1730  
(Winterthur)



American Bell Metal Posnet  
By Lawrence Langworthy (1692-1739) of Newport  
Marked "1730 L LANGWORTHY"  
(Private Collection)



American Bell Metal Posnet Marked "M MORRISON NJ"  
New Jersey 18th Century  
(Skinner)



American or British Bell Metal Posnet Marked "SB Warner"  
18th Century  
(Private Collection)



English Bronze Posnet Marked "Emerson & Co."  
Bristol 18th Century  
(Private Collection)



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Cast Iron Posnet Recovered from the Catoctin Furnace Foundry Site (18FR320) of Frederick County, Maryland  
18th Century  
(Archeological Collection of Maryland)



Cast Iron Posnet with a Linear Gate Mark  
18th Century  
(Private Collection)



Cast Iron Lidded Posnet with a Linear Gate Mark  
18th Century  
(Private Collection)

Pans



Sheet Brass Pan with Iron Handles  
Late 18th Century  
(Louwers Antiques)



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Late 18th Century  
(Louwers Antiques)

# Miscellaneous



A MACARONI FRENCH COOK.

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“MACARONI FRENCH COOK.”  
by M. Darley August 9



London Cries: "A Man Selling Pots & Pans"

Paul Sandby c. 1759

(Yale Center for British Art)

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