

18th Century Material Culture:  
Foodways  
Storage Vessels & Containers



# Small Storage Jars



North Staffordshire Slip Decorated "Yellow Ware" "Jar"  
c. 1640 - 1650  
(Stoke-On-Trent)



Staffordshire Slip Decorated "Jar"  
Late 17th or Early 18th Century  
(Stoke-On-Trent)



Slip Decorated "Jar"  
1750 - 1800  
(Museum of London)



Staffordshire Slip Decorated "Jug"

c. 1720

(Ceramics in America)



Staffordshire Covered "Pot"  
c. 1730 - 1750  
(Ceramics in America)

# Large Mouth Storage Jars



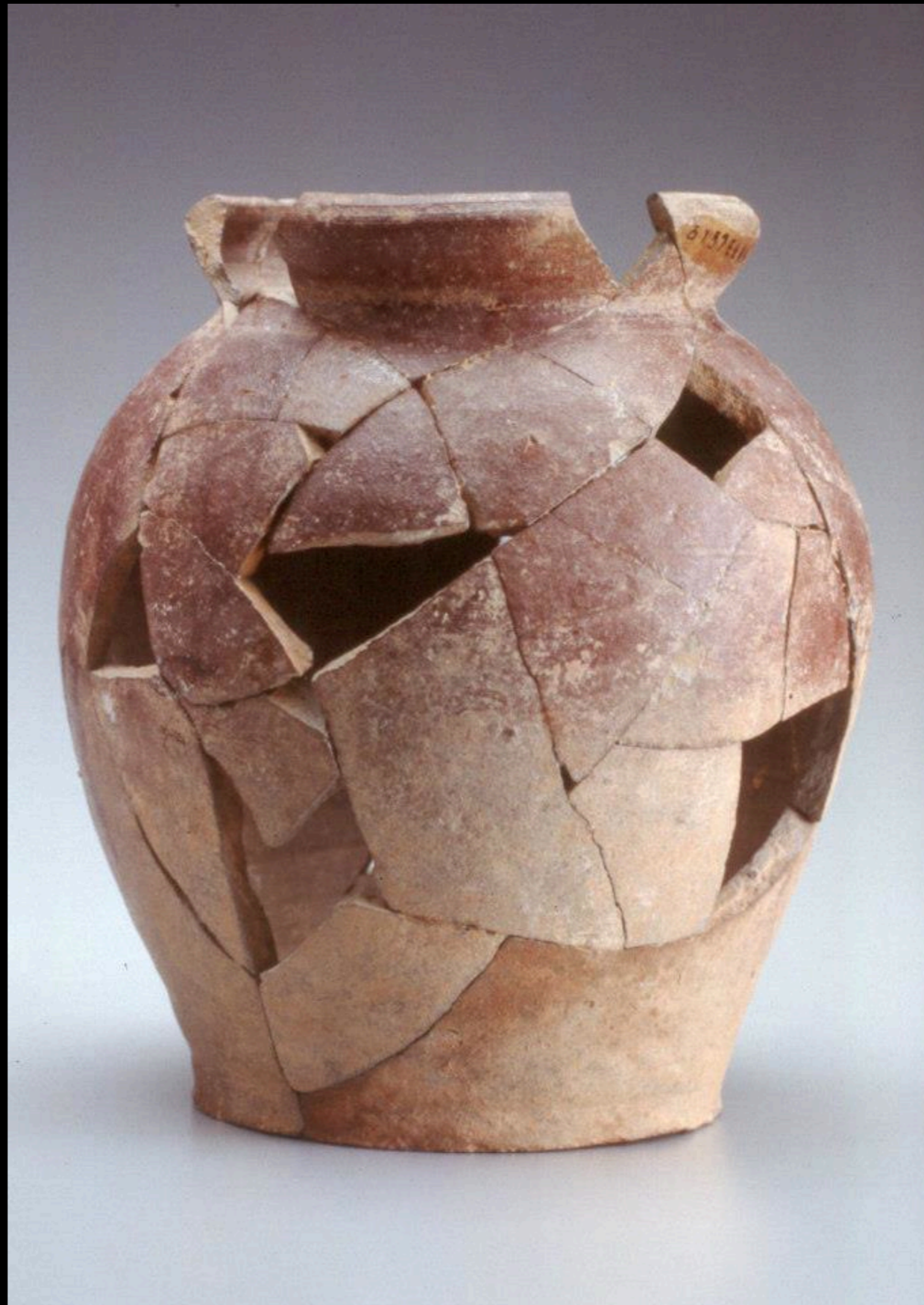
Storage Jar Made and Recovered in Jamestown, Virginia  
c. 1625  
(Ceramics in America)



Brown Salt-glazed Stoneware Jar Excavated from Privy 3 at the Three Cranes Tavern, Charlestown, Massachusetts  
c. 1770  
(City of Boston Archeology Program)



Brown Salt-glazed Stoneware Jar Excavated at Yorktown, Virginia  
c. 1720 - 1740  
(Ceramics in America)



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c. 1720 - 1740  
(Ceramics in America)



Brown Salt-glazed Stoneware Jar Shard Excavated at Yorktown, Virginia  
c. 1720 - 1740  
(Ceramics in America)



Storage Jar Attributed to Andrew Duche' of Charleston, South Carolina

c. 1735 - 1743  
(MESDA)



Redware Jar Dated 1784 and Initialed "S.G."  
Southern United States  
(Crocker Farm Auction)



Bristol County, Massachusetts, Green Glaze Redware Jar  
Late 18th - Early 19th Century  
(Crocker Farm Auction House)



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New Jersey 2 Gallon Stoneware Jar with Watch Spring Cobalt Decorations  
18th Century  
(Early American Stoneware)



New Jersey Stoneware Jar with Watch Spring Cobalt Decorations

c. 1775

(Ceramics in America)



2 Gallon Stoneware Jar Attributed to Captain James Morgan of Cheesequake, New Jersey  
Cobalt Watch Spring Decorations c. 1775  
(Crocker Farm Auction House)



Stoneware Jug c. 1770  
Capt. James Morgan of Cheesequake, New Jersey  
(Crocker Farm Auction House)



Stoneware Jug c. 1770  
Capt. James Morgan of Cheesequake, New Jersey  
(Crocker Farm Auction House)



Feature 88  
British Barracks

Watchspring Decorated Saltglaze Jug Remnant Excavated from the British Barracks, City Hall Park, New York City  
(From: "The History and Archeology of City Hall Park")  
(The Brooklyn College Archaeological Research Center Brooklyn College, CUNY)



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Watchspring Decorated Saltglaze Jug Remnants Excavated from the British Barracks, City Hall Park, New York City  
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Stoneware Jar Attributed to Captain James Morgan of Cheesequake, New Jersey  
Late 18th Century  
(Crocker Farm Auction House)



Stoneware Jug c. 1770  
Capt. James Morgan of Cheesequake, New Jersey  
(Crocker Farm Auction House)



Stoneware Jug c. 1770  
Capt. James Morgan of Cheesequake, New Jersey  
(Crocker Farm Auction House)



Stoneware Jug c. 1780 - 1790  
Capt. James Morgan of Cheesequake, New Jersey  
(Crocker Farm Auction House)



Stoneware Jug c. 1780 - 1790  
Capt. James Morgan of Cheesequake, New Jersey  
(Crocker Farm Auction House)



New Jersey Stoneware Jar with Watch Spring & Incised Cobalt Decorations  
18th Century  
(Ceramics in America)



4 Gallon New Jersey Stoneware Jar  
Late 18th Century  
(Crocker Farm Auction House)



2 Gallon New Jersey Stoneware Jar  
Late 18th Century  
(Crocker Farm Auction House)



Cheesequake, New Jersey, Free Handled Pot with Watchspring Designs  
c. 1775  
(Early American Stoneware)



Stoneware Jug c. 1775  
Capt. James Morgan of Cheesequake, NJ or Remmey or Crolius of Manhattan, New York  
(Crocker Farm Auction House)



Stoneware Jar c. 1750

May be from the Kemple Pottery of Ringoes, NJ, the Morgan Pottery of Cheesequake, New Jersey or the Remmey or Crolius Potteries of Manhattan, New York  
(Crocker Farm Auction House)



Stoneware Jar c. 1750  
May be from the Kemple Pottery of Ringoes, NJ, the Morgan Pottery of Cheesequake, NJ or the Remmey or Crolius Potteries of  
Manhattan, New York  
(Crocker Farm Auction House)



Stoneware Jar c. 1750  
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(Crocker Farm Auction House)



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Manhattan, New York  
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Brown Saltglaze Stone Jar Excavated from the British Barracks, City Hall Park, New York City  
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(The Brooklyn College Archaeological Research Center Brooklyn College, CUNY)



Brown Stoneware Storage Jar Excavated at Grand Portage, Minnesota  
18th Century  
(Grand Portage, Minnesota, National Park Service)



Brown Stoneware Storage Jar Found in the Wreck of the General Carleton  
c. 1785  
(Polish Maritime Museum)



Wares of the Poor Potter of Yorktown, Virginia c. 1720 - 1745



Madame Favart as a Waitress  
Note the Mouth of the Jug Tied Closed with a Bladder or Cloth

# Glass Containers



Glass Utility or Medicine Bottle  
European, 18th Century

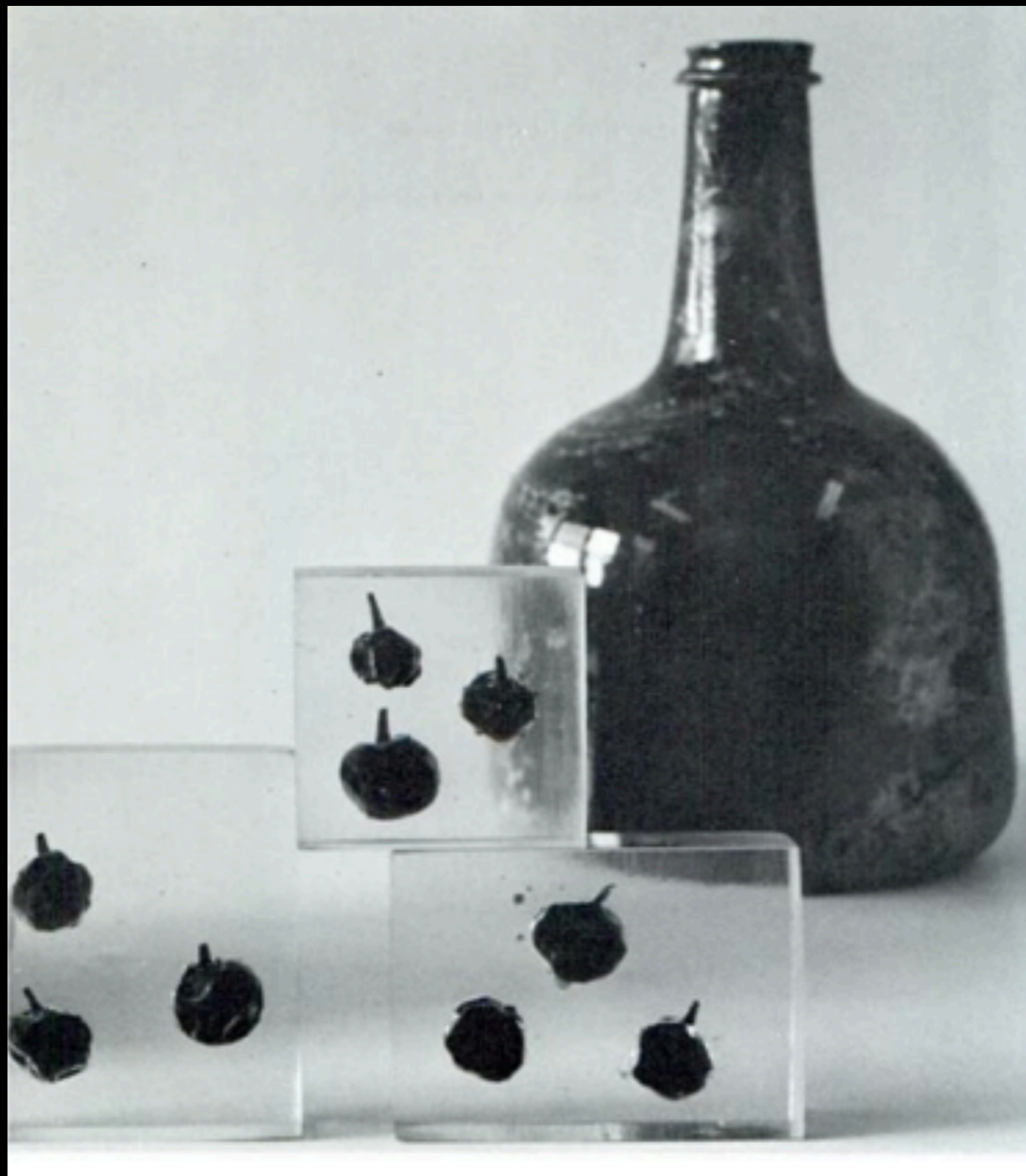


Three Wide-Mouthed Storage Bottles Found Under the Kitchen Wall of the Weherburn Tavern  
Center Bottle Octagonal

c. 1750

Audrey Noel Hume

(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation Library)



Storage Bottle found at Wetherburn's Tavern Containing Morello Cherries  
Mid 18th Century  
(Archeology and the Colonial Gardener by Audrey Noel Hume)



English Dark Green Bottles Recovered from the Dry Well at Monticello, Virginia, c. 1760 - 1775  
When Found, they Contained Small Whole Cherries, Grapes, and Cranberries  
(Colonial Williamsburg Archeology Series)

# Water Containers



Chinoiserie Cistern/Cooler, London Delft

c. 1710

# Dry Containers



New England 12" Staved Tub with Traces of Yellow Paint  
18th Century  
(Sharon Platt)



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New England (Dry) Storage Barrel with Lapped Staves Secured by Rosehead Nails  
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New England (Dry) Storage Barrel with Lapped Staves Secured by Rosehead Nails  
18th Century  
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New England Dry Storage Lap Joint Barrel in Red Paint  
c. 1800  
(Sharon Platt)



New England Pine Wood Storage Box  
18th Century  
(Sharon Platt)



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18th Century  
(Sharon Platt)



New England Pine Wood Storage Box  
18th Century  
(Sharon Platt)



New England Pantry Box with "Bittersweet" Surface & Rosehead Nails  
18th Century  
(Sharon Platt)



New England Pantry Box with "Bittersweet" Surface & Rosehead Nails  
18th Century  
(Sharon Platt)



New England Pantry Oval Pantry Box  
18th Century  
(Sharon Platt)



New England Pantry Oval Pantry Box  
18th Century  
(Sharon Platt)



New England Pantry Oval Pantry Box in Green Paint  
18th Century  
(Sharon Platt)

# Measures



Chestnut Measure, Probably Connecticut or Rhode Island  
c. 1750 - 1800



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