

18th Century Material Culture

Shirt / Sleeve Buttons II





Recreated 18th Century Shirt & Suit by Neal Hurst
Recreated Silver & Black Glass Sleeve Buttons by William Hettinger III
(Photo Courtesy Neal Hurst)



Paired Shirt Buttons to Close the Neck - "Etow Oh Koam" - King of the River Nations in North America
Painted on His Visit to England by Bernard Lens III 1710
(The British Museum)

Royal
Commemorative
Sleeve Buttons

A Button Controversy

There are well known and reputable institutions that attribute a variety of commemorative English sleeve buttons to the Marriage of King Charles II and Catherine of Braganza in 1662. As such, they date these buttons to the late 17th century (1662 - 1700). These buttons feature a variety of motifs including a royal crown with paired hearts, a royal crown with paired hearts and clasped hands, singular crown, or a flaming heart with crossed arrows.

Finding examples of these buttons in post 1758 North America archeological sites suggests, however, that some may have been fabricated at a later date. This can be corroborated by comparing the motifs present on these buttons to those found on Royal commemorative medals and other artifacts of the period. Given this evidence, we can conclude that it is highly likely that some, if not many, of these buttons were made to commemorate other English Monarchs of the 18th Century. Those found in a later context were very likely to have been made to commemorate the Marriage of King George III and Queen Charlotte in 1761.

While it is difficult to precisely date any of these buttons to an exact time period, it is highly likely that many were fabricated from the early 18th century through the 1760s.



English Silver Medal Commemorating the Marriage Between King George III and Queen Charlotte in 1761
Note the Motif of the English Crown, Paired Hearts, and a Cherub
(Private Collection - Image Courtesy Ward Oles)



Copyright Fort Ticonderoga Museum

English Crown & Double Hearts Sleeve Button Recovered at Fort Ticonderoga Which Was Captured by the British in 1758
Royal Crown & Paired Hearts Motif Likely Commemorating the Marriage & Coronation of King George III and Queen Charlotte in 1761
(Fort Ticonderoga)



English Silver Medal Commemorating the Marriage Between King George III and Queen Charlotte in 1761
Note the Motif of the Flaming Paired Hearts
(Private Collection - Image Courtesy Ward Oles)

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English Silver Alloy Flaming Heart with Crossed Arrows Sleeve Button Fragment
Said to Commemorate the Marriage of King Charles II and Catherine of Braganza c. 1662 - 1700, But Possibly 18th Century
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / The British Museum)



English Silver Alloy Crown, Flaming Heart, & Cherubs Sleeve Button
Said to Commemorate the Marriage of King Charles II and Catherine of Braganza c. 1662 - 1700, But Possibly 18th Century
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / The British Museum)



English Silver Medal Commemorating the Coronation of King George III
Note the Motif of the Heart
(Private Collection - Image Courtesy Ward Oles)



English Copper Alloy Crown & Double Hearts Sleeve Buttons Recovered at the Sanders Point Excavation Site, Maryland
Motif Likely Commemorating the Marriage & Coronation of King George III and Queen Charlotte in 1761
(Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum - State Museum of Archeology - Diagnostic Artifacts in Maryland Website)



English Copper Alloy Crown & Paired Hearts Sleeve Button
Said to Commemorate the Marriage of King Charles II and Catherine of Braganza c. 1662 - 1700, But Possibly 18th Century
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Surrey County Council)



English Copper Alloy Crown & Paired Hearts Sleeve Button
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(Portable Antiquities Scheme / The British Museum)



English Copper Alloy Crown & Paired Hearts Sleeve Buttons
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(Portable Antiquities Scheme / The British Museum)



English Pewter Alloy Crown & Paired Hearts Sleeve Button
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(Portable Antiquities Scheme / The British Museum)

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English Lead Alloy Crown & Paired Hearts Sleeve Button
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(Portable Antiquities Scheme / The British Museum)



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(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Isle of Wight Council)



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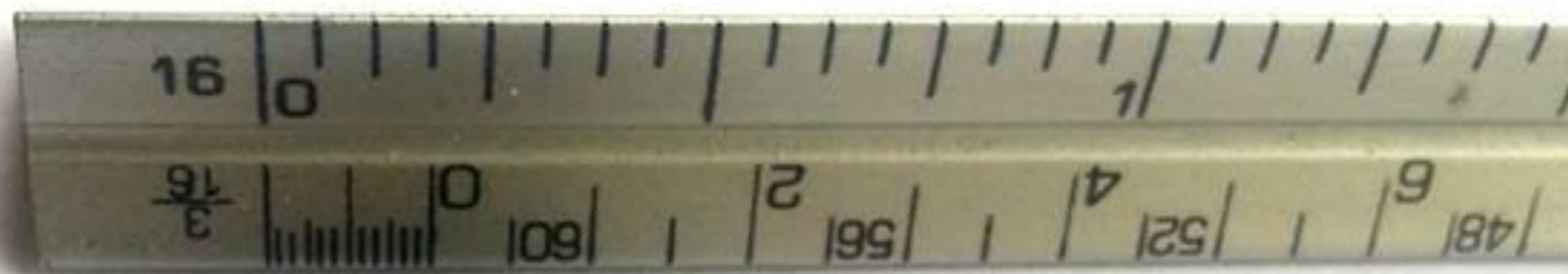


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English Silver Alloy Crown & Paired Hearts Sleeve Buttons
Motif Commemorating the Marriage & Coronation of King George III and Queen Charlotte in 1761
(Ward Oles Collection)



At The Eastern Door 2014

English Crown & Paired Hearts Sleeve Button
Motif Commemorating the Marriage & Coronation of King George III and Queen Charlotte in 1761
(At the Eastern Door - Ward Oles Collection)



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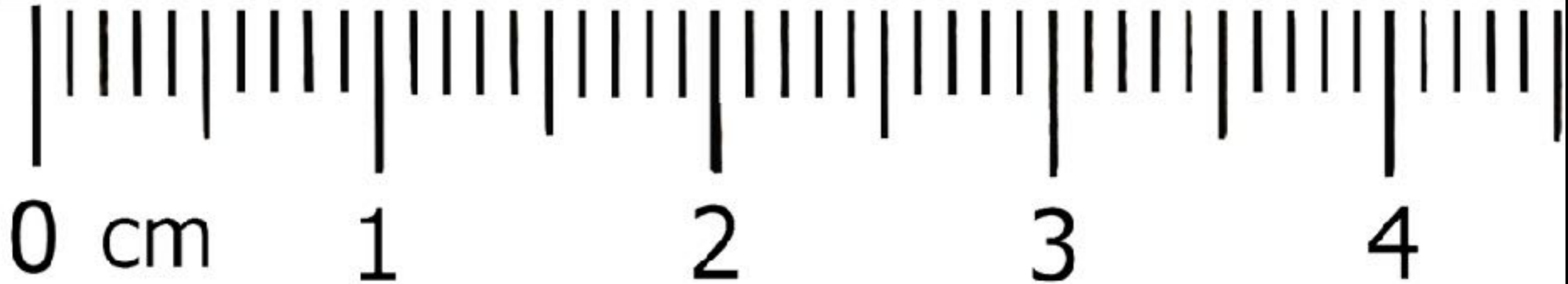
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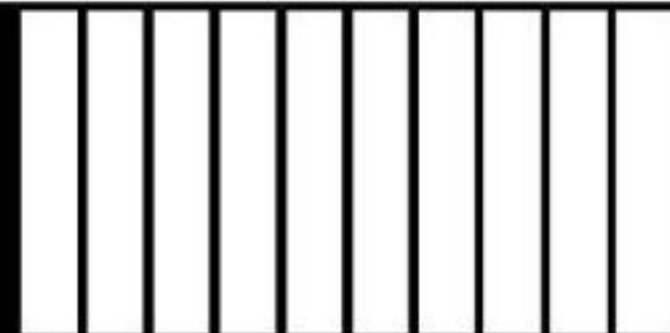
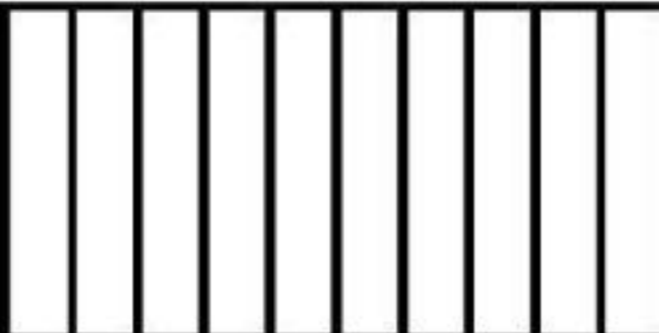
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(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Somerset County Council)



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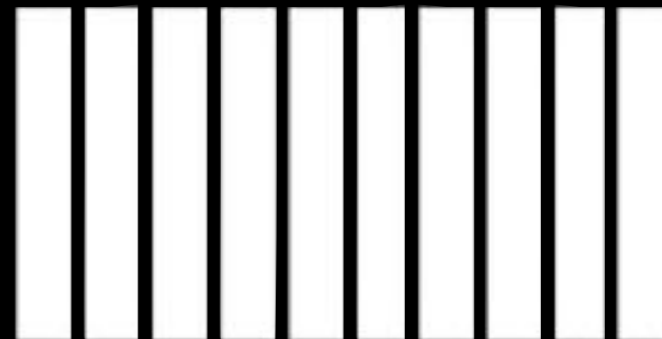


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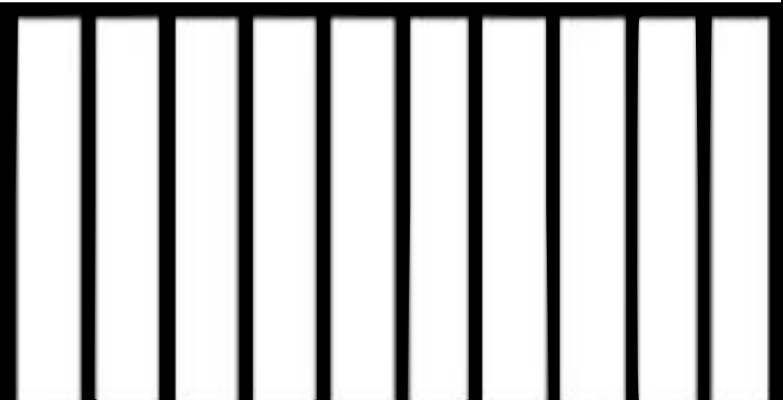
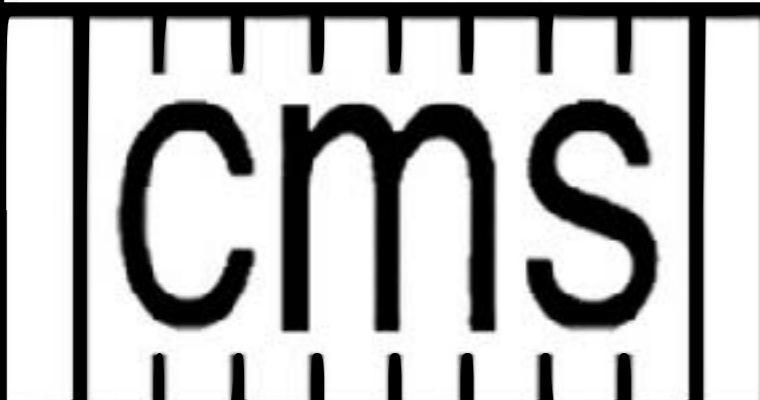
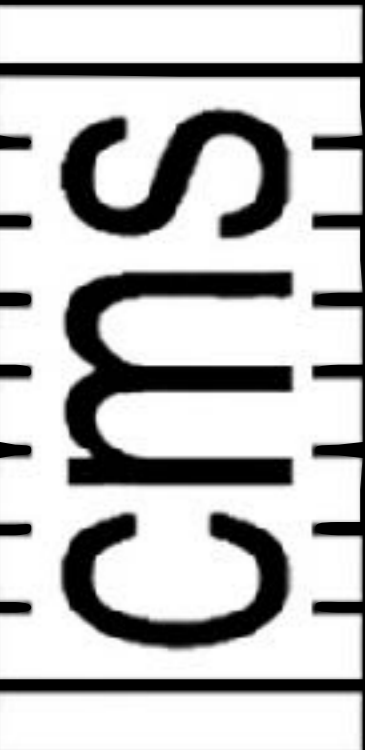
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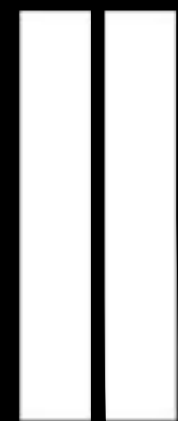
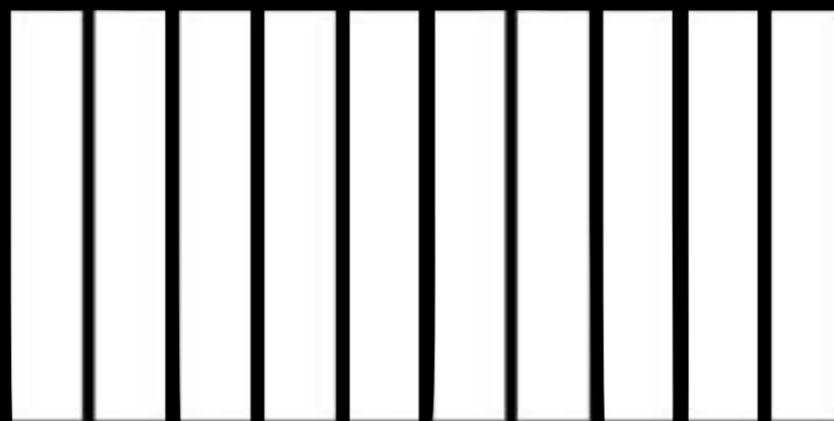
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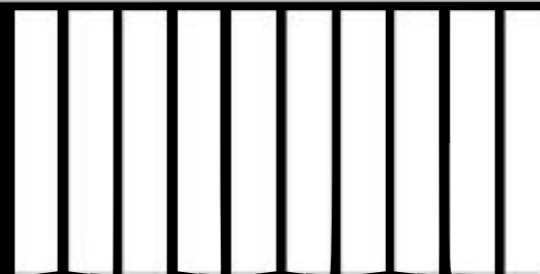
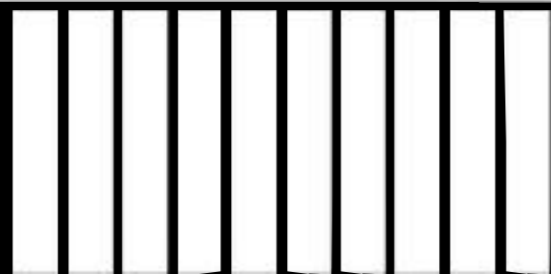
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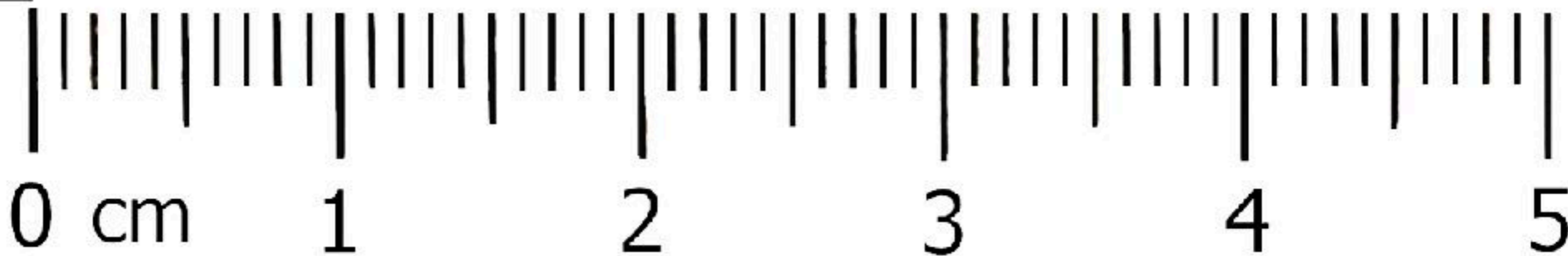
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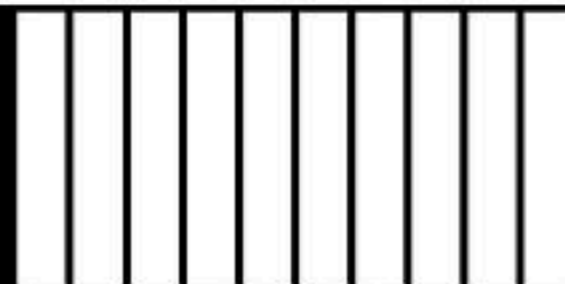
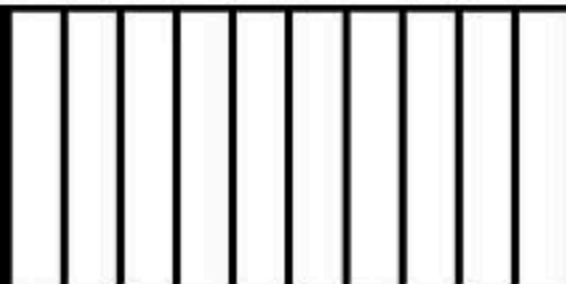
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English Copper Alloy & Lead Crown & Paired Hearts Sleeve Button / Cufflink / Collar Stud?
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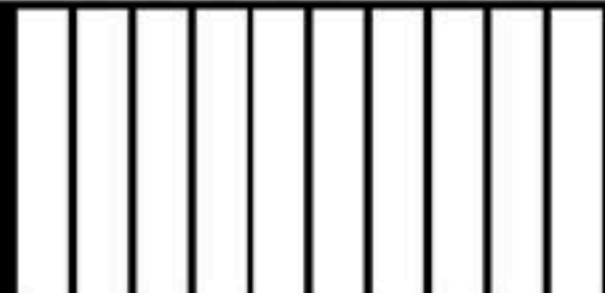
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(Portable Antiquities Scheme / The British Museum)



English Silver Alloy Crown, Paired Hearts, & Clasped Hands Sleeve Button
Said to Commemorate the Marriage of King Charles II and Catherine of Braganza c. 1662 - 1700, But Possibly 18th Century
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Suffolk County Council)



English Silver Alloy Crown, Paired Flaming Hearts, & Clasped Hands Sleeve Button
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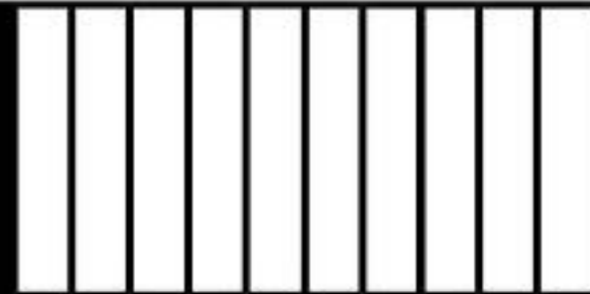
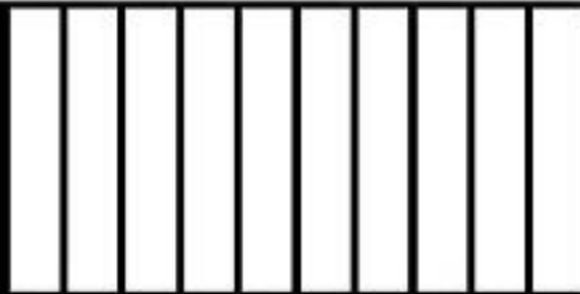
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(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Suffolk County Council)



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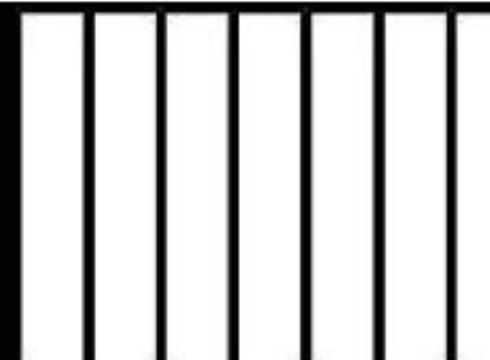
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(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Isle of Wight Council)



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(Portable Antiquities Scheme / St. Albans District Council)



English Paired Flaming Hearts and Clasped Hands Sleeve Buttons Marked "Fide et Amore" (By Faith and Love)
Possibly Made to Commemorate the Marriage of King George III and Queen Charlotte in 1761
(Found in the Thames River by Mike Walker & Posted on London Mudlark)

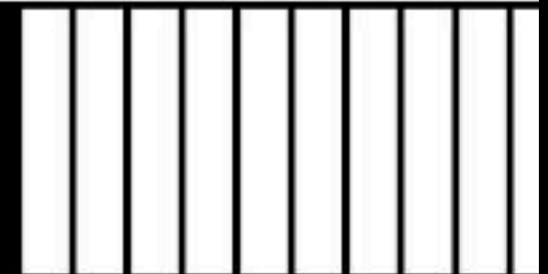
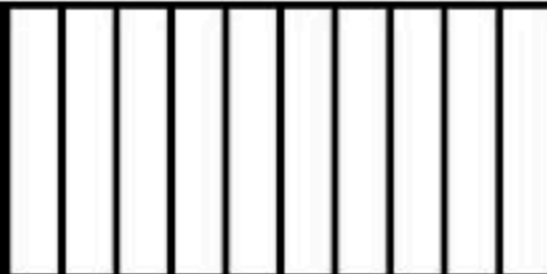
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English Copper Alloy Crown, Heart, and Crossed Arrows Sleeve Button
c. 1650 - 1800
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / West Yorkshire Archaeology Advisory Service)



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English Silver Alloy Flaming Heart with Crossed Arrows Sleeve Button
Said to Commemorate the Marriage of King Charles II and Catherine of Braganza c. 1662 - 1700, But Possibly 18th Century
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / The British Museum)



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(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Durham County Council)



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English Silver Alloy Flaming Heart with Crossed Arrows Sleeve Button
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(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Suffolk County Council)



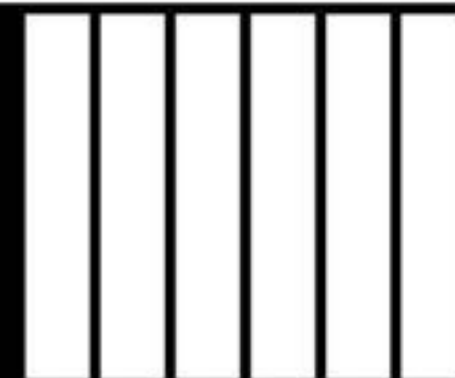
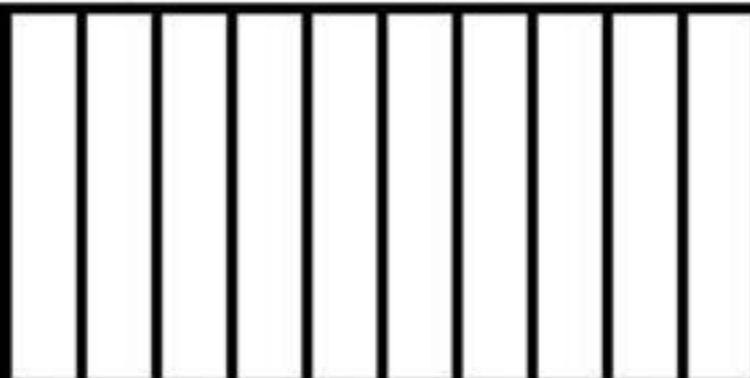
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(Portable Antiquities Scheme / The British Museum)



English Copper Alloy Flaming Heart with Crossed Arrows Sleeve Button
Said to Commemorate the Marriage of King Charles II and Catherine of Braganza c. 1662 - 1700, But Possibly 18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Flaming Heart with Crossed Arrows Sleeve Button
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(Museum of London)



English Lead Alloy Sleeve Button
Late 17th - Early 18th Century
(Museum of London)



Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons
Bennet Point Archeology Site (c. 1675 - 1765), Maryland
(Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum)

For More on Maryland Artifacts & Sleeve Buttons used during the 17th - 18th centuries, please visit:

<http://www.jefpat.org/diagnostic/SmallFinds/SleeveButtons-Cufflinks-Studs/index-sleevebuttons-cufflinks.html>



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English Silver Alloy Crown Sleeve Button
Said to Commemorate the Marriage of King Charles II and Catherine of Braganza c. 1662 - 1700, But Possibly 18th Century
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Oxfordshire County Council)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Button

c. 1702 - 1714

(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Button Marked "CORONA"
Early 18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Queen Anne Sleeve Button

c. 1702 - 1714

(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Queen Anne Sleeve Button

c. 1702 - 1714

(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Queen Anne Sleeve Button Marked "ANN"

c. 1702 - 1714

(Museum of London)



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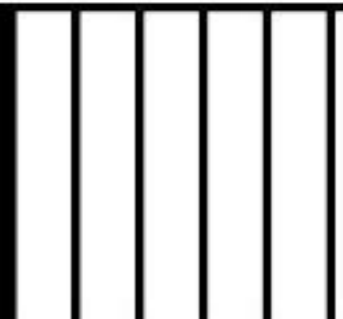
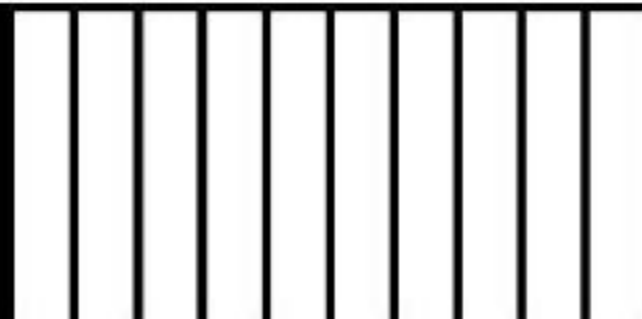
English Copper Alloy Queen Anne Sleeve Button

c. 1702 - 1714

(Museum of London)



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c. 1702 - 1714
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Colchester and Ipswich Museum Service)



English Silver Alloy Queen Anne Sleeve Button Marked "ANNA"
c. 1702 - 1714
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Buckinghamshire County Museum)



English Silver Alloy Queen Anne Sleeve Button Marked "AR"

c. 1702 - 1714

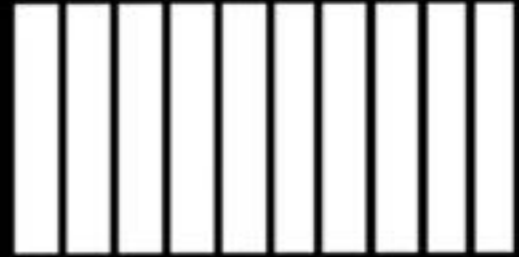
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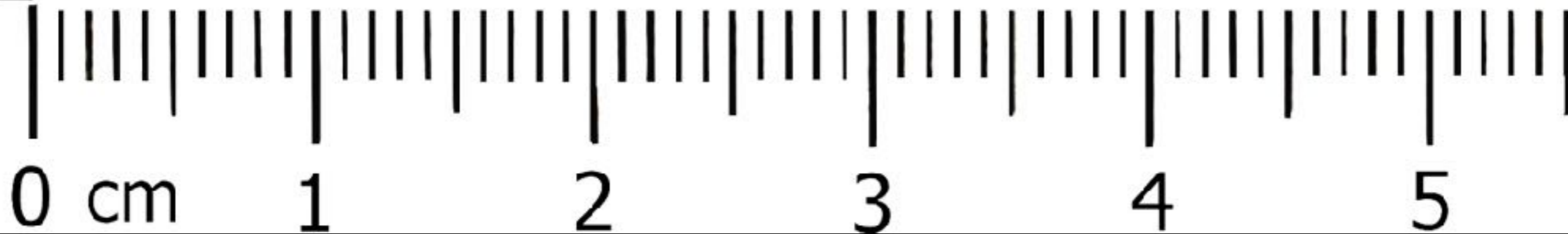
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c. 1702 - 1714
(Portable Antiquities Scheme)



English Copper Alloy Queen Anne Sleeve Button

c. 1702 - 1714

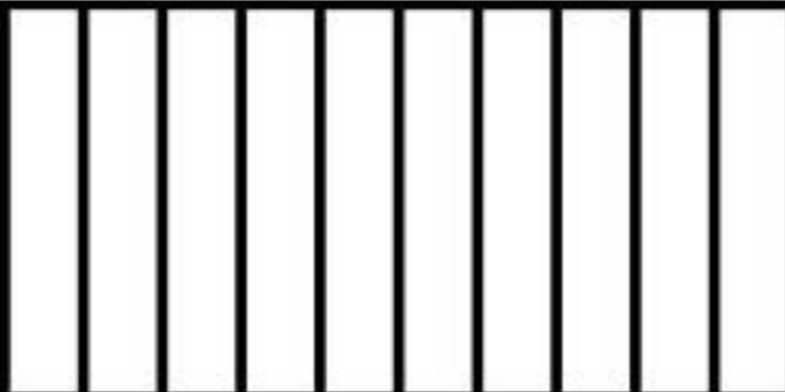
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English Silver Alloy Sleeve Buttons Likely Depicting Queen Anne
c. 1702 - 1714
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Birmingham Museums Trust)



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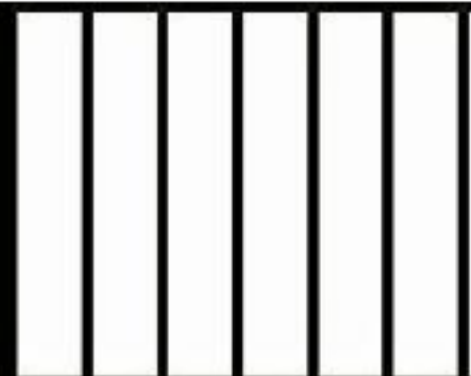
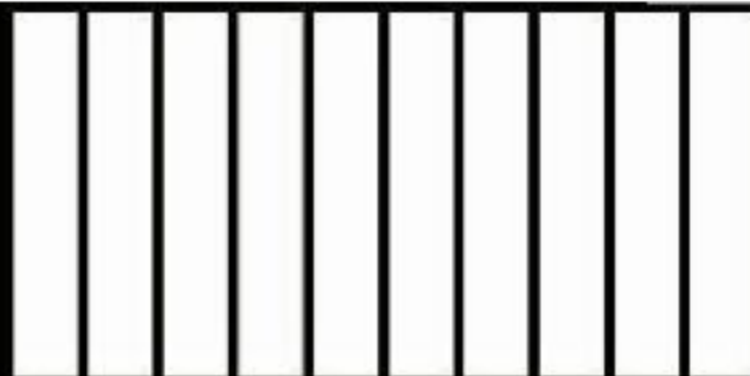
English Silver Alloy Sleeve Button Likely Depicting Queen Anne
c. 1702 - 1714
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Norfolk County Council)



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(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Norfolk County Council)



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English Silver Alloy Sleeve Button
Late 17th - Mid 18th Century
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / St. Albans District Council)



English Copper Alloy King George I or II Sleeve Button
c. 1715 - 1760
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy King George I Sleeve Button
c. 1715
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy King George I Sleeve Button

c. 1715

(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy King George I Sleeve Button
c. 1715 - 1760
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy King George I (or II?) Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy King George II (?) Sleeve Button
c. 1715 - 1760
(Museum of London)

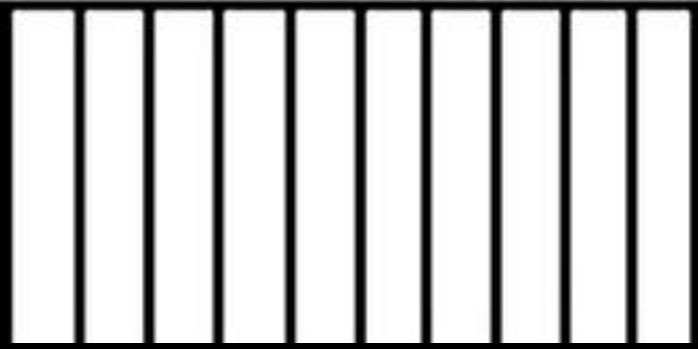


English Copper Alloy King George II Sleeve Button
c. 1715 - 1760
(Museum of London)

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English Silver Alloy Sleeve Button Marked "ROYAL PRINCES"
Late 17th Century - Mid 18th Century
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / York Museums Trust)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Button Marked "KP" (King of Prussia)
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Button Marked "KP" (King of Prussia)
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Button Marked "PG"
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Button Marked "PG"
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Button Marked "PX"
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)

Military Sleeve Buttons

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English Silver Alloy Sleeve Button Depicting William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland) Marked "DUX CUM"
Mid 18th Century
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Isle of Wight Council)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons Depicting William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland) Marked "W:[D]/CUM"

c. 1745 - 1770

(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Mike Walker)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons Depicting William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland) Marked “W:[D]/CUM”

c. 1745 - 1770
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons
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(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons Marked "BRITISH VOLUNTEER"
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Button Marked "IRISH VOLUNTEER"

c. 1770

(Private Collection)

Naval Sleeve Buttons



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English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons Marked "ADMIRAL RODNEY"

c. 1759 - 1792

(Portable Antiquities Scheme / The British Museum)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons Marked "ADMIRAL RODNEY"

c. 1759 - 1792

(Museum of London)

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English Silver Alloy Sleeve Button Depicting Admiral Vernon Marked "VER NON"

c. 1739 - 1759

(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Isle of Wight Council)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons Depicting Admiral Vernon Marked "ADMR VER"
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Button Depicting a Jack Tar "A * JY * TAR" ("A Jolly Tar"?)
Found of Savannah, Georgia
(Private Collection)



English Lead Alloy Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Lead Alloy Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Sleeve Buttons Marked "SUCCESS TO THE BRITISH FLEET"
Found at Historic London Town & Gardens, Maryland c. 1758 (Possibly Slightly Later)
(Historic London Town / Photo Courtesy Kyle Dalton)



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English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons Marked for the H.M.S. "VICTORY"
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Sleeve Buttons Depicting a Ship of War Recovered at an "Encampment Site" on Lake Champlain
Possibly British Naval Use But Unknown c. 1777
(Shawn Morrill)



English Sleeve Button Depicting a Ship of War & Tudor Rose Recovered at an "Encampment Site" on Lake Champlain
Possibly British Naval Use But Unknown c. 1777
(Shawn Morrill)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Lead Alloy Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Lead Alloy Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Lead Alloy Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons
Late 18th - Early 19th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Button
Late 18th - Early 19th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Button Depicting a Fouled Anchor
Late 18th - Early 19th Century
(Jim Aktiv)

Sporting Sleeve Buttons



English Brass "TALLIO" Sleeve Button
c. 1775
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



English Brass "TALLIO" Sleeve Button
c. 1775
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



English Brass "TALLIO" Sleeve Button

c. 1775

(War Oles Collection)



English Brass "TALLIO" Sleeve Button

c. 1775

(Private Collection)



English Brass "TALLIO" Sleeve Button

c. 1775

(Private Collection)



English Brass Alloy Running Fox Sleeve Button
18th Century
([WWW. Beltplates.com](http://WWW.Beltplates.com))



English Copper Alloy Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)

Metal & Crystal Sleeve Buttons



Pair of English Gold & Crystal Sleeve Buttons
Early 18th Century
(Victoria & Albert)



Pair of English or American Stuart Crystal Sleeve Buttons
Mid 18th Century
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



English or American Gold & Quartz Sleeve Buttons
c. 1760 - 1800
(Historic New England)

Metal & Paste (Glass) Sleeve Buttons



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English Copper Alloy with White Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
Late 17th - Mid 18th Century
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Silver "Lead" Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons Recovered at Fort Frederick, Maryland
Mid 18th Century
(Fort Frederick / "Maryland History by the Object")



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



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18th Century
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English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Lead Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Metal & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Mike Walker - London Mudlark)



English Metal & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Mike Walker - London Mudlark)



Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button Found at Fort Dobbs, Piedmont Region, North Carolina

c. 1750

(Fort Dobbs - Photo Courtesy Scott Douglas)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



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18th Century
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(Museum of London)



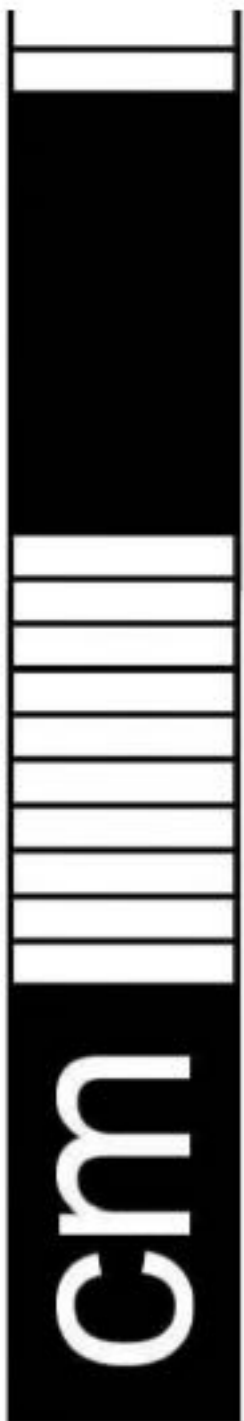
English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



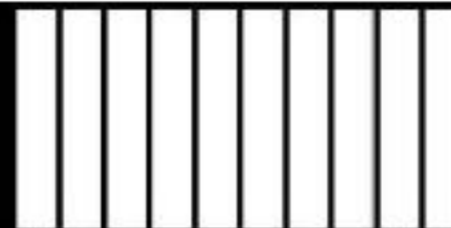
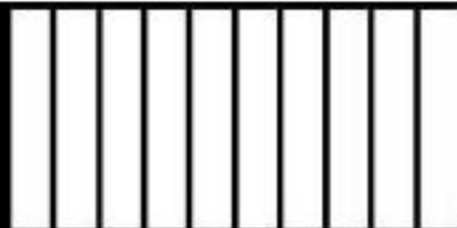
English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
Found at the Oxon Hill/Addison Archeology Site, Maryland c. 1720 - 1750
(Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
Found at the Saunders Point Archeology Site, Maryland c. 1770 - 1790
(Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum)



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English Copper Alloy with White Glass / Paste Sleeve Button

c. 1700 - 1800

(Portable Antiquities Scheme / The British Museum)



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English Lead & Tin Alloy with Pink Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
Late 17th - Mid 18th Century
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Mike Walker)



English Lead Alloy with Green Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
Late 17th - Mid 18th Century
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Museum of London)

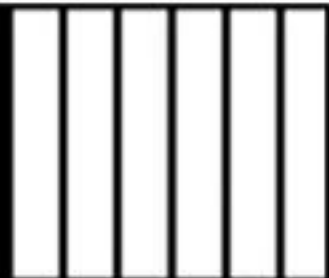


English Lead Alloy with White Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
Late 17th - Mid 18th Century
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Museum of London)

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English Copper Alloy with White Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
c. 1700 - 1800
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Museum of London)



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English Copper Alloy with White Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
c. 1700 - 1800
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Museum of London)



English Lead Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
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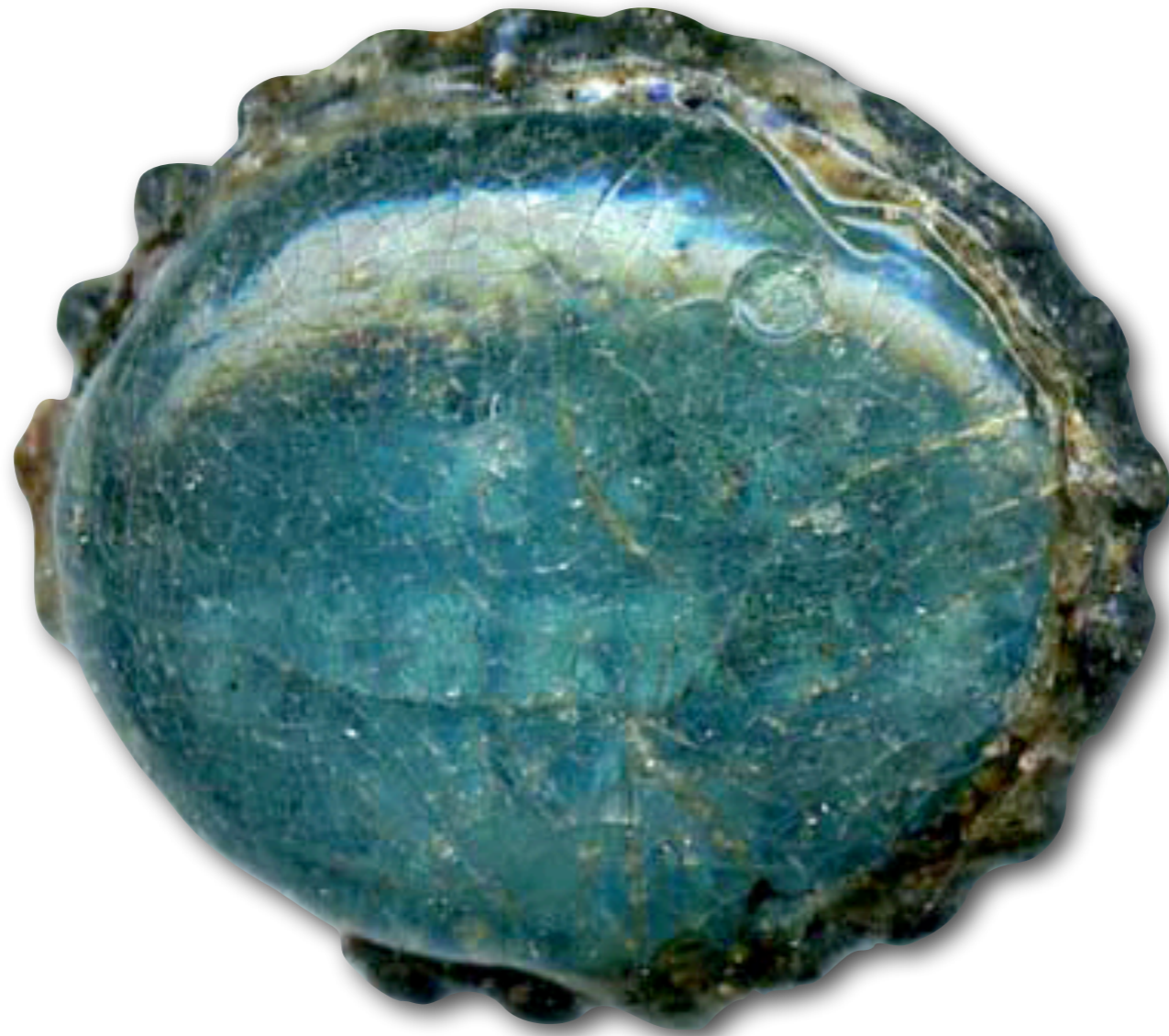
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18th Century
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(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



Detail of Metal & Opaque Black Glass Sleeve Buttons: Dr. Joseph Warren
by John Singleton Copley c. 1765
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



Detail of Metal & Opaque Black Glass Sleeve Buttons: Dr. Joseph Warren
by John Singleton Copley c. 1765
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



Silver & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
c. 1780
(Ward Oles Collection)



English Silver & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons

c. 1780

(Private Collection)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



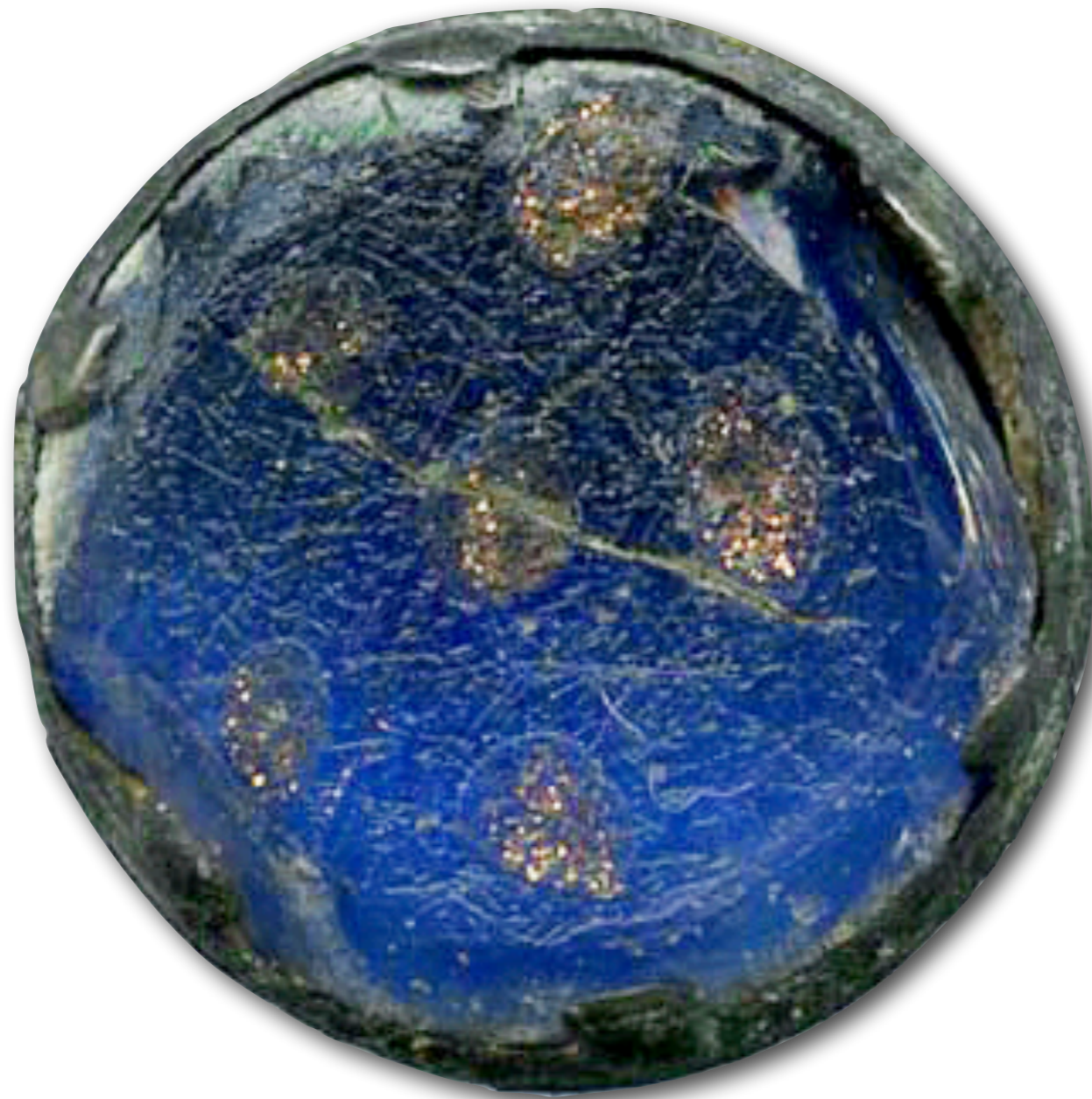
Silver & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons Recovered in Harvard Yard, Cambridge, Massachusetts

c. 1780

(Peabody Museum of Archeology and Ethnology)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



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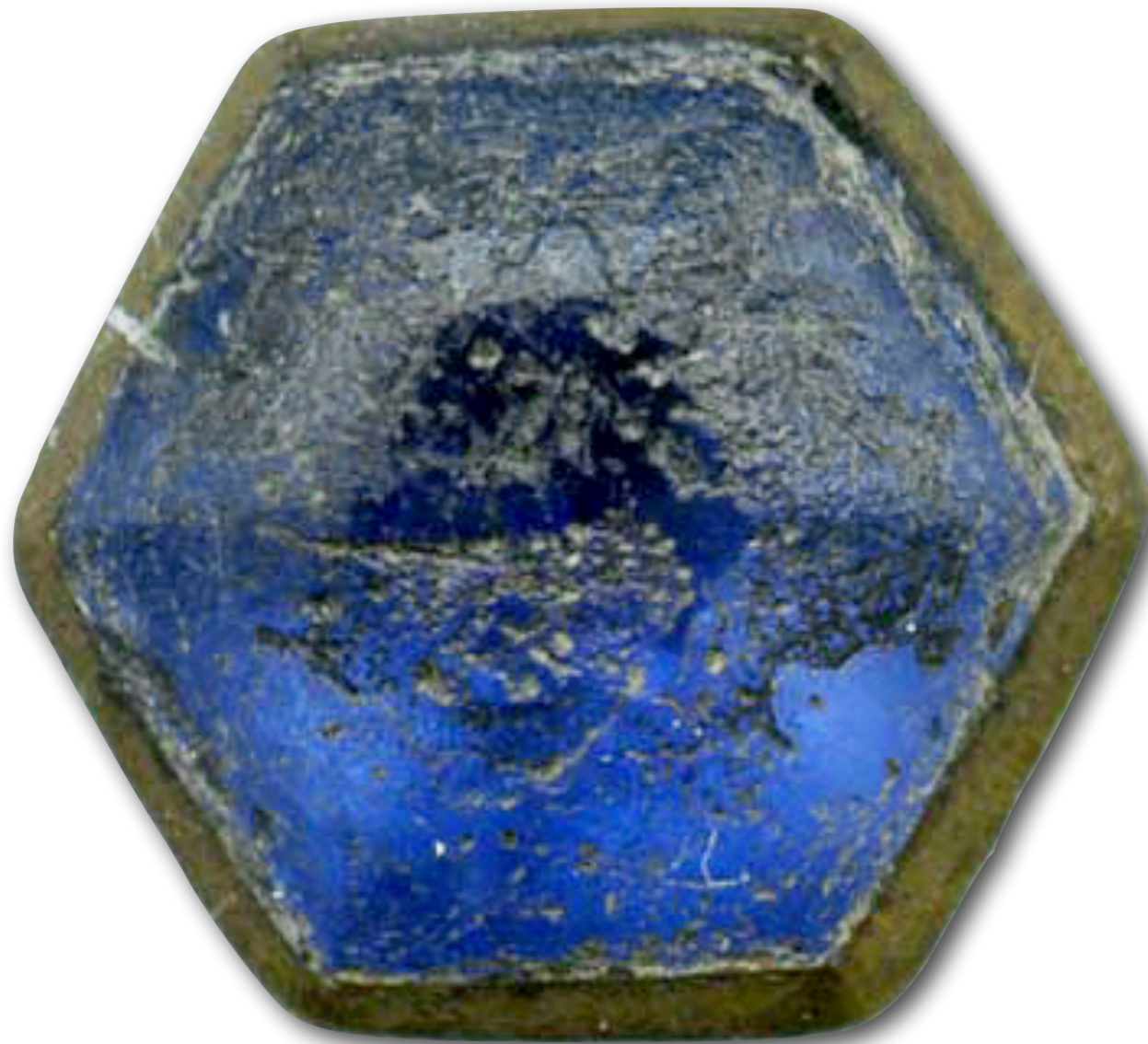
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(Museum of London)



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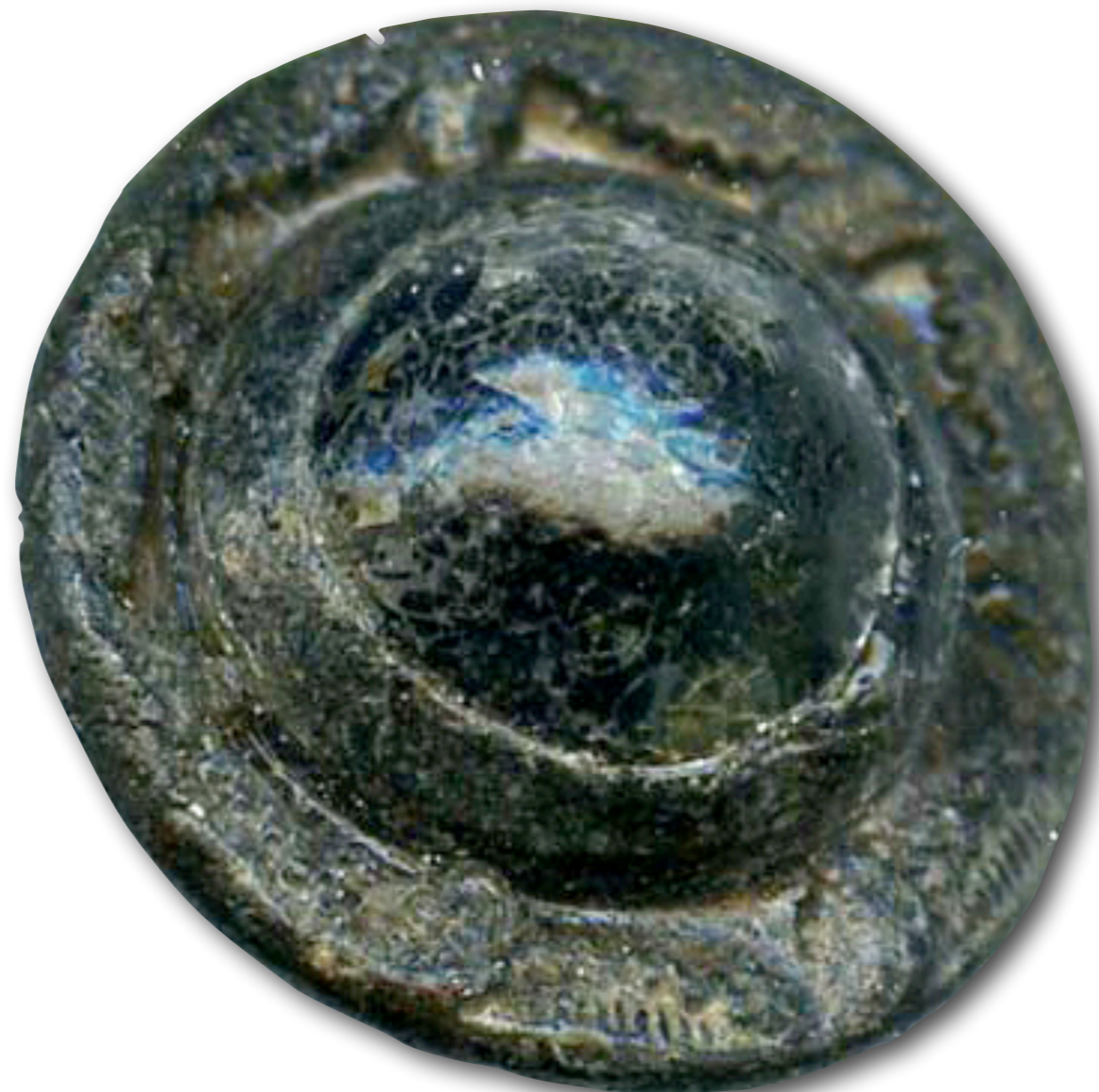
English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Lead Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



Silver & Glass / Paste Shirt Buttons

Worn by Acton Minuteman Solomon Smith on April 19th, 1775 and at Bunker Hill June 17, 1775

Worn by Smith at the Dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument

(Acton Historical Society)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
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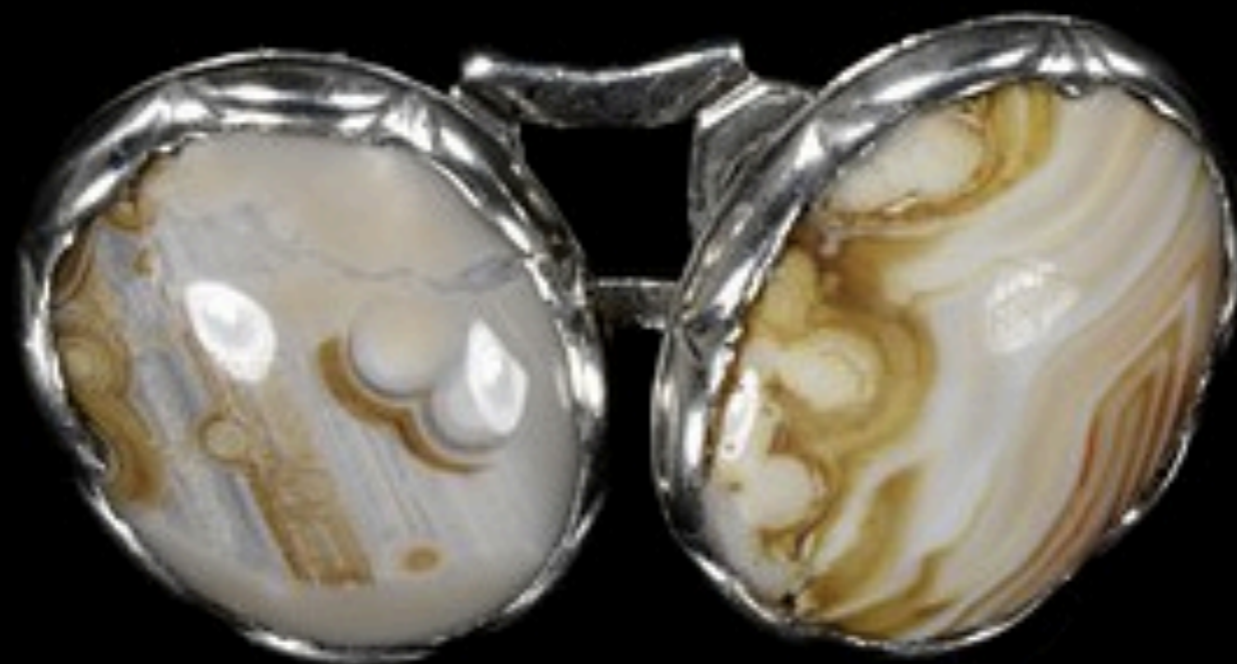


Metal and Glass / Paste Sleeve Buttons
Owned by Captain John Parker, Commander of the Lexington Militia at the Battle of Lexington
(Lexington Historical Society - Photo by Alex Cain)



Copper & Glass Sleeve Buttons
Mid 18th Century
(William Hettinger III Collection)

Metal & Stone Sleeve Buttons



English or European Silver & Agate Sleeve Buttons
Mid 18th Century
(Victoria & Albert Museum)

Metal & Enamel Sleeve Buttons



English Lead & White / Red Champléyé Enamel Sleeve Button
Late 17th Century
(Portable Antiquities Scheme / Oliver Clark)



Copper Alloy & Blue/Green Enamel Sleeve Buttons
Mid 18th Century
(G.S. Theberge Collection / ex. William Hettinger III Collection)



Detail of Blue (Possibly Enamel) & Gold Sleeve Button - Portrait of Fleetwood Hesketh
by Joseph Wright of Derby 1769
(Walker Art Gallery)



English Copper Alloy & Enamel Sleeve Button
18th - Early 19th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Enamel Sleeve Button
18th - Early 19th Century
(Museum of London)



English Copper Alloy & Enamel (or Wood?) Sleeve Button
18th Century
(Museum of London)

Liberty & Wilkes Sleeve Buttons



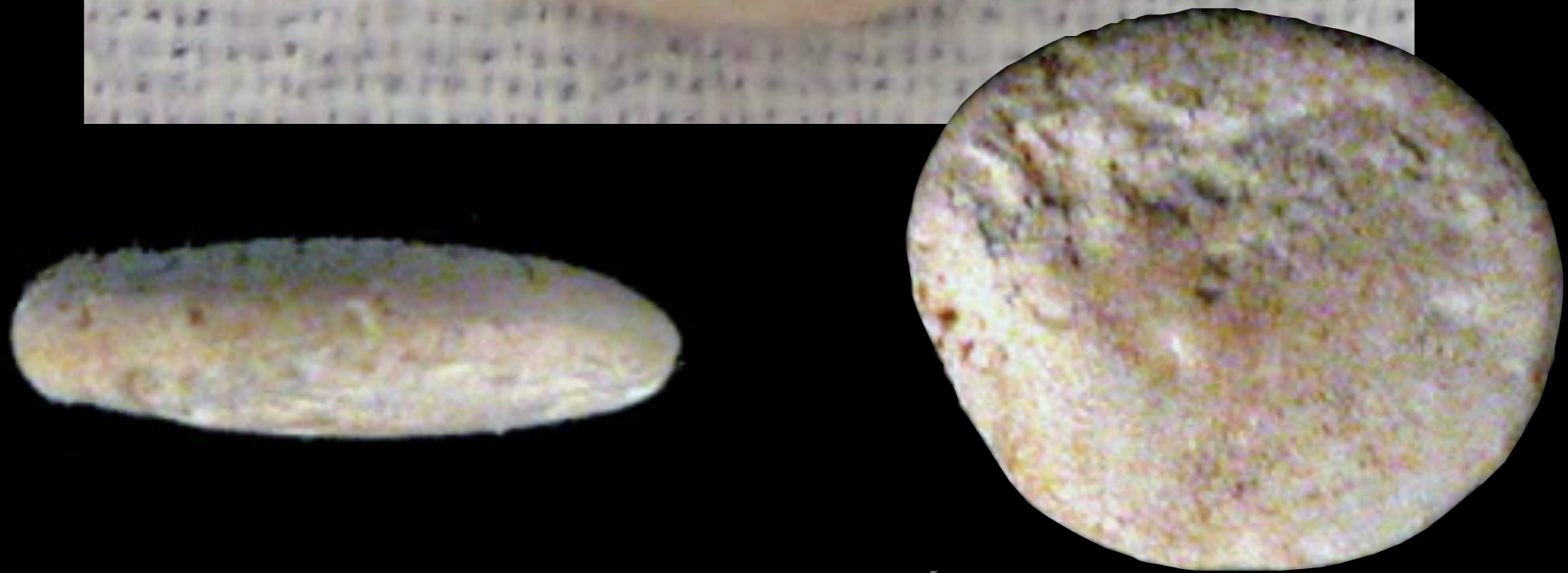
English Copper Alloy "LIBERTY & PEACE" Sleeve Buttons
18th Century
(Private Collection)



English Lead Alloy John Wilkes Sleeve Button Marked "WILKES & LIBERTY"
c. 1768 - 1770
(Museum of London)



Glass "LIBERTY" Sleeve Button Insert Excavated at Fort Montgomery along the Hudson River in New York
Built by the Continentals in 1776 & Captured & Burned by the British in 1777
(Fort Montgomery)



"Wilke's & Liberty" Sleeve Button Insert Found in the Barracks of Trenton, New Jersey
c. 1768 - 1770
(Old Barracks Museum)



Copyright Fort Ticonderoga Museum

English "WILKES AND LIBERTY 45" Glass Sleeve Button Insert Found in the Excavations of Fort Ticonderoga
c. 1768 - 1770
(Fort Ticonderoga Museum)



English Copper Alloy "No. 45" Sleeve Button
 c. 1768 - 1770
 (Private Collection)



Glass "45" Sleeve Button Insert Found in Hannastown, Pennsylvania
c. 1768 - 1770
(Westmoreland County Historical Society)

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