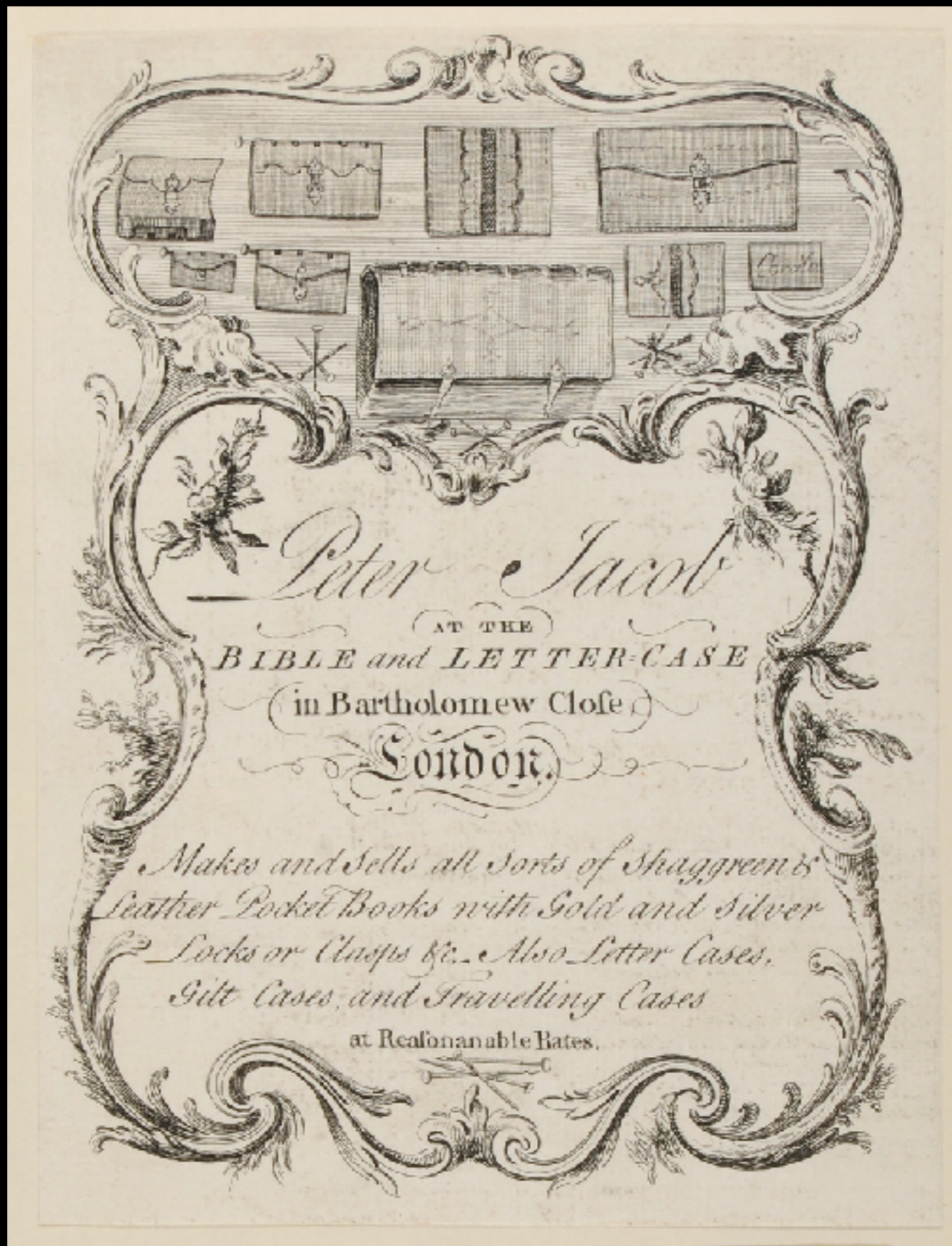


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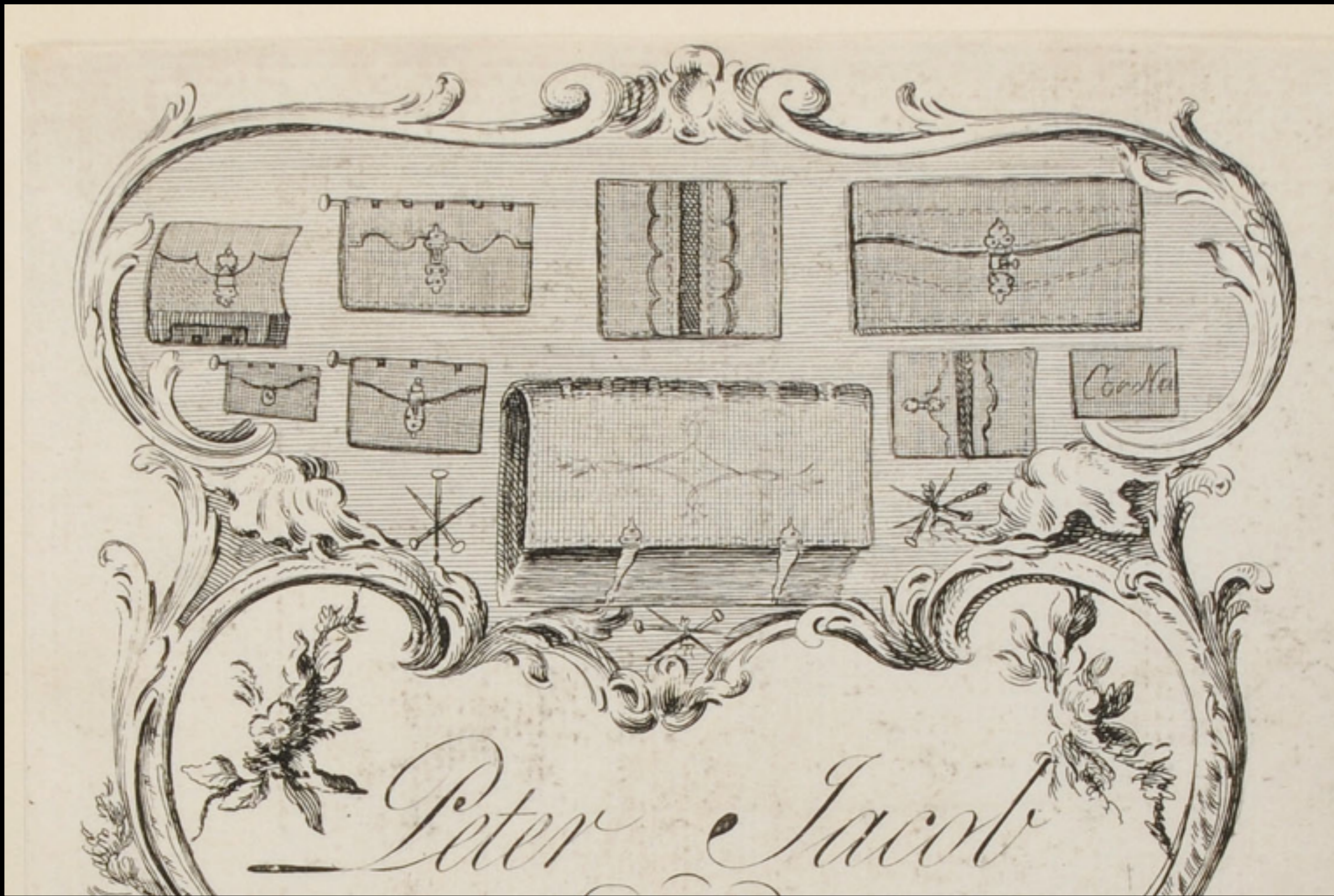
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Trade Card of Peter Jacob at the Bible and Letter-Case, London

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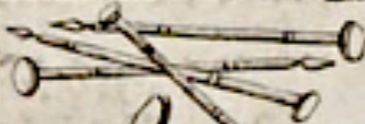
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# Leather Pocket Books

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English Leather Pocket Book Marked "Samuel Pepys / Constantinople Anna 1627"  
1627  
(Museum of Leathercraft)



American Leather Pocket Book from New Hampshire  
Property of Samuel Lane of Stratham 1746  
(New Hampshire Historical Society)



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Samuel Lane Money Cafe. Stratham Dec 18. 1746.

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American Tooled Leather Pocket Book from New Hampshire  
Property of Timothy Walker of Rumford 1741  
(New Hampshire Historical Society)



American Embossed Leather Pocket Book with Paper Currency  
Property of Benjamin Nurse of Boston 1743  
(Skinner)



English Leather Pocket Book Marked "ROBERT LONG: LONDON 1751"

1751

(Museum of Leathercraft)



English Leather Pocket Book Marked "ROBERT LONG: LONDON 1751"

1751

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Leather Pocket Book  
Property of "M I" 1763  
(Winterthur)



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(Winterthur)



Leather Pocket Book Marked "Constantinople"  
1696  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



American Leather Pocket Book  
"MAY Ye 7Th 1753 EARL WESTGATE HIS BOOK"  
(Winterthur)

SF 835

American Leather Pocket Book  
"MAY Ye 7Th 1753 EARL WESTGATE HIS BOOK"  
(Winterthur)



American Leather Pocket Book  
"LD 1776"  
(Private Collection)



American Leather Pocket Book Marked "Liberty"

c. 1778

(Guthman Collection)



American Leather Pocket Book Marked "Liberty"  
c. 1778  
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American Leather Pocket Book Marked "Liberty"

c. 1778

(New Hampshire Historical Society)



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c. 1778

(Guthman Collection)



American Leather Pocket Book Marked "In the defence of amarican liberties 1777"

1777

(Historic Deerfield Collection)



American Leather Pocket Book Marked "Boston" Owned by Ezra Tilden of Dedham, Massachusetts

1743

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American Leather Pocket Book Marked "Boston"  
"John Carll, his Pockit Back 1760"  
(Grogan & Co.)



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American Leather Pocket Book Marked "Rhode Island / NH"

1777  
(Winterthur)



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American Leather Pocket Book Marked "Rhode Island / NH"

1777  
(Winterthur)



American Leather Pocket Book Marked "WOODSTOCK" from Connecticut

c. 1780  
(Winterthur)



American Leather Pocket Book Marked "WOODSTOCK" from Connecticut  
c. 1780  
(Winterthur)



American Leather Pocket Book Marked "Philadelphia" from Pennsylvania

c. 1770 - 1780  
(Winterthur)



American Leather Pocket Book Marked "Success to Washington" / "1775"

1775  
(Winterthur)



American Leather Pocket Book Marked "Success to Washington" / "1775"

1775  
(Winterthur)

# Embroidered Leather Pocket Books



Embroidered Red Morocco Leather Pocket Book  
Marked "TETUAN 1727"  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



Embroidered Red Morocco Leather Pocket Book  
Marked "Pierre Boissier / Constantinople 1756"  
(Bonhams)



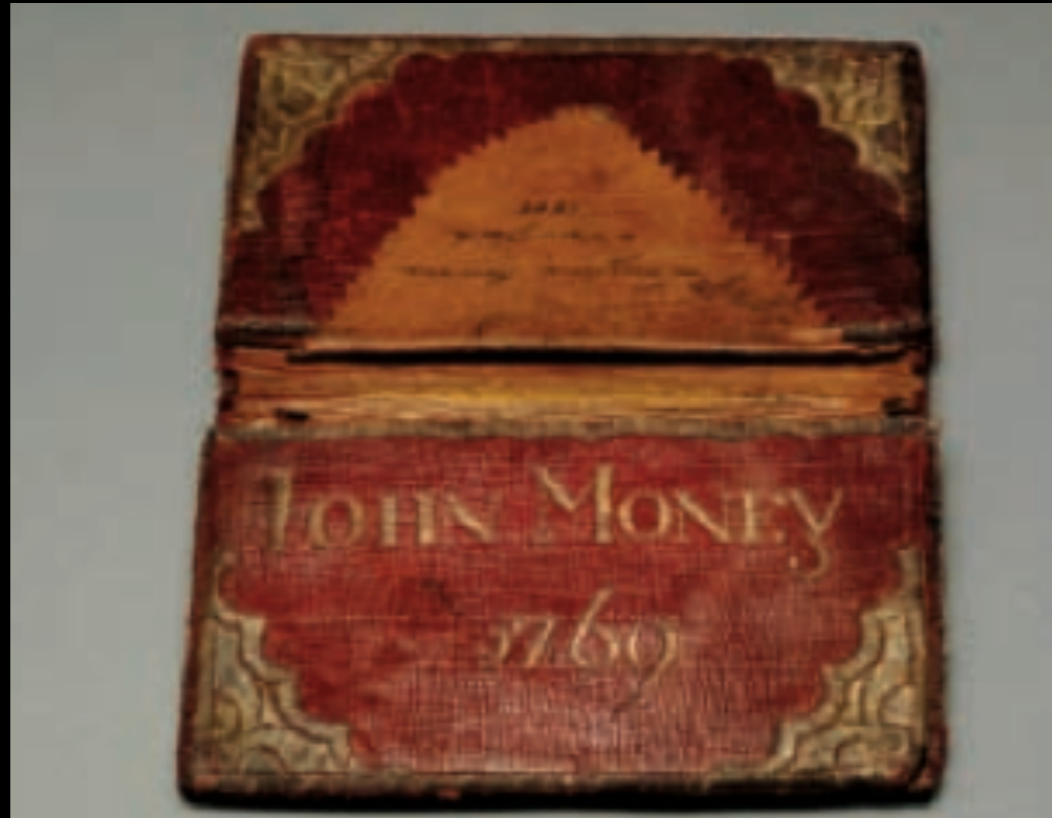
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Embroidered Red Morocco Leather Pocket Book  
Marked "GODFREY HEATHCOTE CHESTERFIELD 1755 / TETUAN"  
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Embroidered Red Morocco Leather Pocket Books  
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(William Guthman Collection)



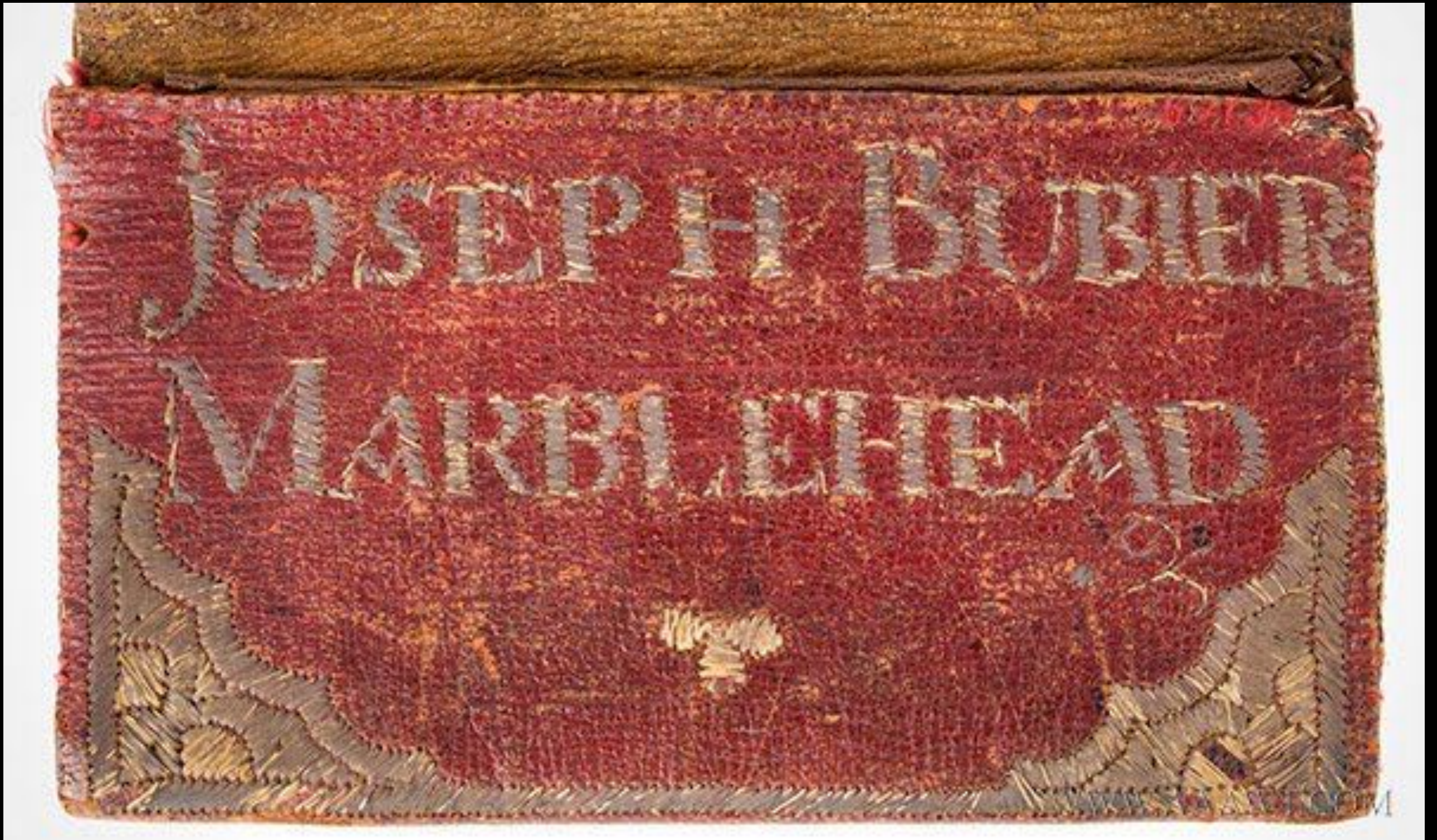
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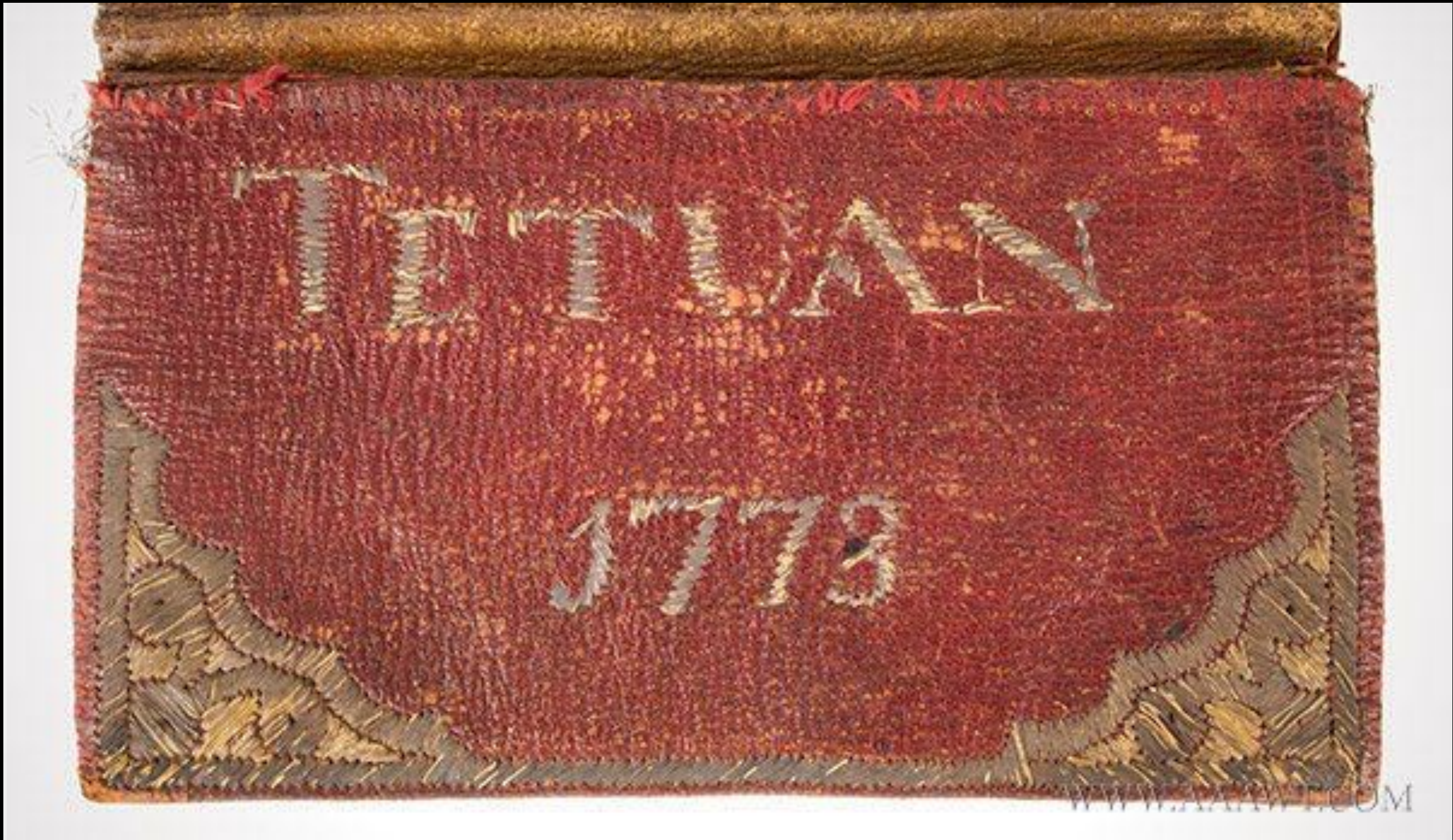


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Marked "Signr. Giovanni Constantinople 1777"  
(Bonhams)



Embroidered Red Morocco Leather Pocket Book  
Marked "Constantinopel 1779"  
(Bonhams)



Embroidered Red Morocco Leather Pocket Book  
Marked "Constantinople 1784"  
(Christies)



Embroidered Red Morocco Leather Pocket Book  
Marked "L: M: Gruys / Constantinople 1777"  
(Christies)



Embroidered Red Morocco Leather Pocket Book  
Marked "Mlle Due Monnier / Constantinople 1787"  
(Bonhams)

Leather  
Pocket Books  
With Tongues



Leather Pocket Book

1757

(Private Collection)



Leather Pocket Book

1757

(Private Collection)



Leather Pocket Book

1757

(Private Collection)

GIDEON WHITE, JUN<sup>r</sup> PLYMOUTH. 1771  
NEW ENGLAND

American Leather Pocket Book Owned by Loyalist Gideon White

1771  
(Nova Muse)



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American Leather Pocket Book  
Dated October 15, 1777  
(Private Collection)



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American Leather Pocket Book  
18th Century- Early 19th Century  
(Early American History Auctions)



American Leather Pocket Book  
18th Century- Early 19th Century  
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Leather Pocket Book & Notebook  
Property of William Daniel 1777  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



American Leather Pocket Book  
Property of John Hancock 18th Century  
(Old State House, Boston)



English Leather Pocket Book Marked "HENRY HUGHES WEST GRINSTED/ SUSSEX 1779."  
by "William Bibby, Maker, at the Black Cap, In Fenwick-street, LIVERPOOL."  
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)

*William Bibby,*  
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Leather Pocket Book Recovered from the Body of North Carolina General William Lee Davidson  
Contains His Papers and Recovered from His Body by the British after He was Killed at the Battle of Cowan's Ford, January 31 1781  
(Guilford Courthouse National Military Park)



Leather Pocket Book Marked "H. Fenner's Pocket Book"  
18th Century  
(Private Collection)



English Leather Pocket Book Recovered from the Wreck of the General Carleton  
1785  
(Polish Maritime Museum)



American Leather Pocket Book  
Property of Benjamin Franklin  
(The Collection of Robert W. Sullivan IV)



a Revolutionary. Relic

John and Mary Davis  
she being a Sister to my Grand  
Father. Moses Secord. both  
born in New Rochelle, of  
Hagerds Parents. and was  
presented. by Mary Davis. to  
her Nephew. Moses Fishers Secord  
and was my Father. Moses F.  
Secord. to his Son. David, Tell  
Secord.

Copper Coins. Gold Plates.  
Coin'd the year. my Parents  
whom I found. also the same  
Moses Fishers Secord  
Hannah Tell. Secord  
Susan. Cernelia. Gilbert.  
David. Rachel. Joseph. Rebe  
John. Henry. & children

Leather Pocketbook Reportedly Found on Major John André at the Time of His Capture  
c. 1780  
(Fort Ticonderoga)

Leather  
Pocket Books  
With Strings



American Leather Pocket Book from New York  
Belonged to a Member of the Du Bois Family c. 1770 - 1776  
(New York Historical Society)

Leather  
Pocket Books  
With Clasps

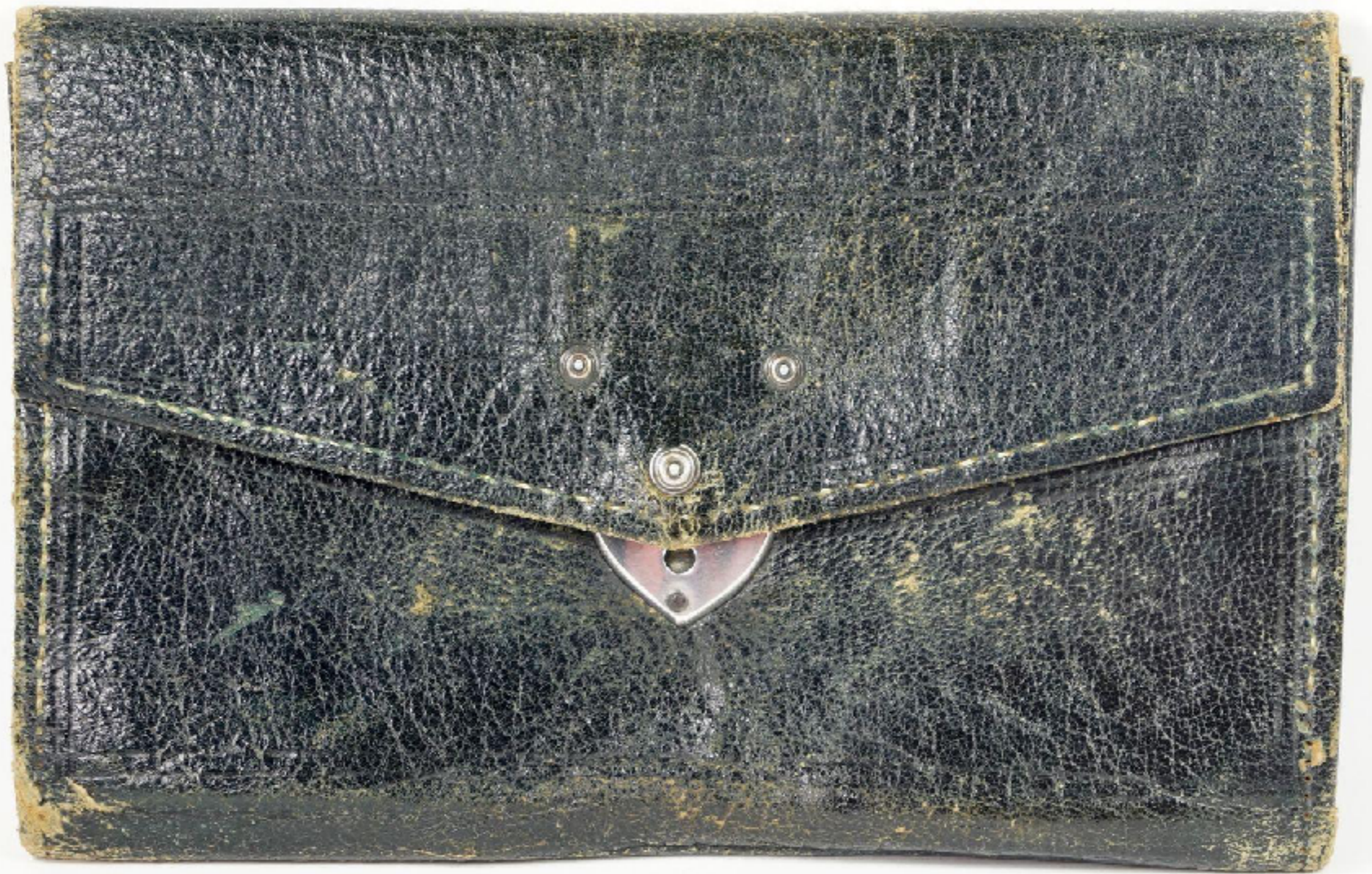


Ottoman Gilt Stamped Leather Pocket Book Marked "FISHER MOUNT / TOWER HILL 1714"

1714  
(Christies)



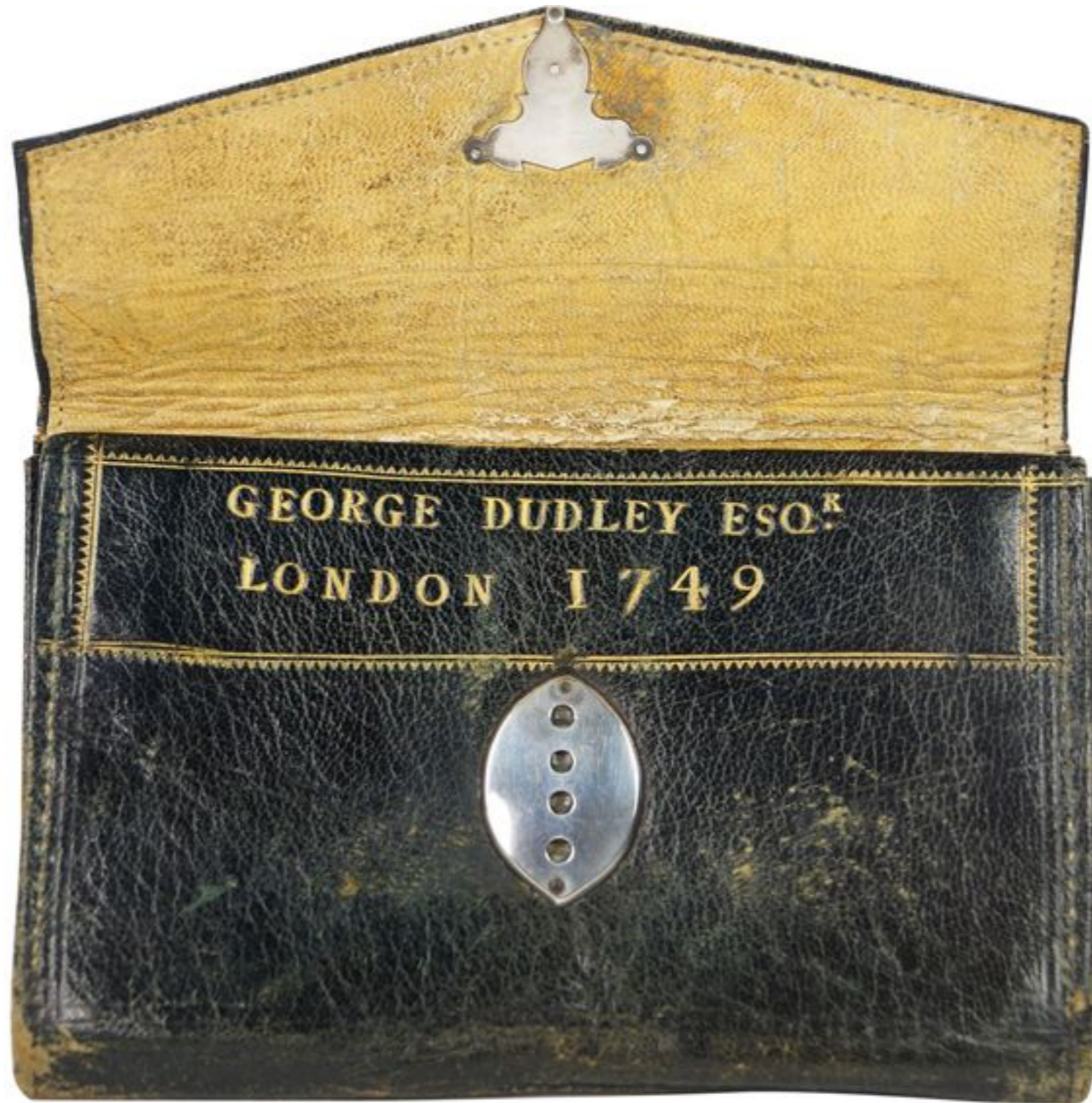
Leather Pocket Book  
Mid 18th Century  
(George C. Neuman Collection, Valley Forge National Historic Park)



English Leather Pocket Book Owned by George Dudley of the East India Company

1749

(Ruby Lane - Trinity Antiques)



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Dutch Leather Pocket Books Owned by Akton & Evert Scheer, Distillers

1754

(E & A Scheer DistillersArchives)



English Leather Pocket Book Owned by R. Lawler  
1758  
(Museum of Leathercraft, Northampton)



Leather Pocket Book Owned by William Brogdon of Virginia  
1766  
(Private Collection)



Leather Pocket Book Owned by David Kronig

1772

(Meg Andrews)



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(Meg Andrews)



American Leather Pocket Book with Brass Clasp Owned by Lieutenant Jabez Pritchard of Derby, Connecticut  
Papers of Cooking Supplies c. 1775  
(National Society Daughters of the American Revolution)



American Leather Pocket Book Owned by Dominicas Libby  
"Dominicus Libby / his book October 28 / th 1776"  
(Maine Historical Society)



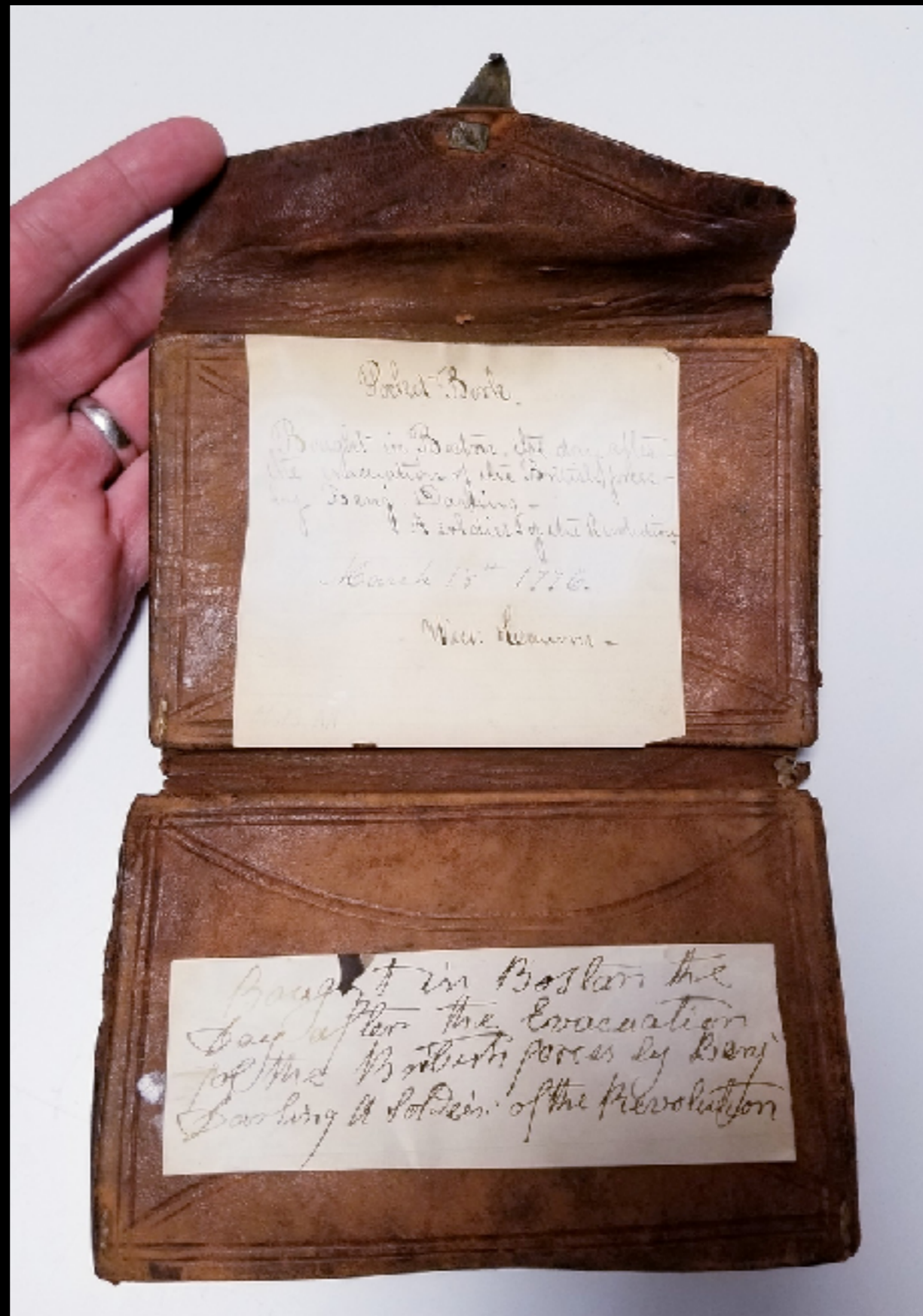
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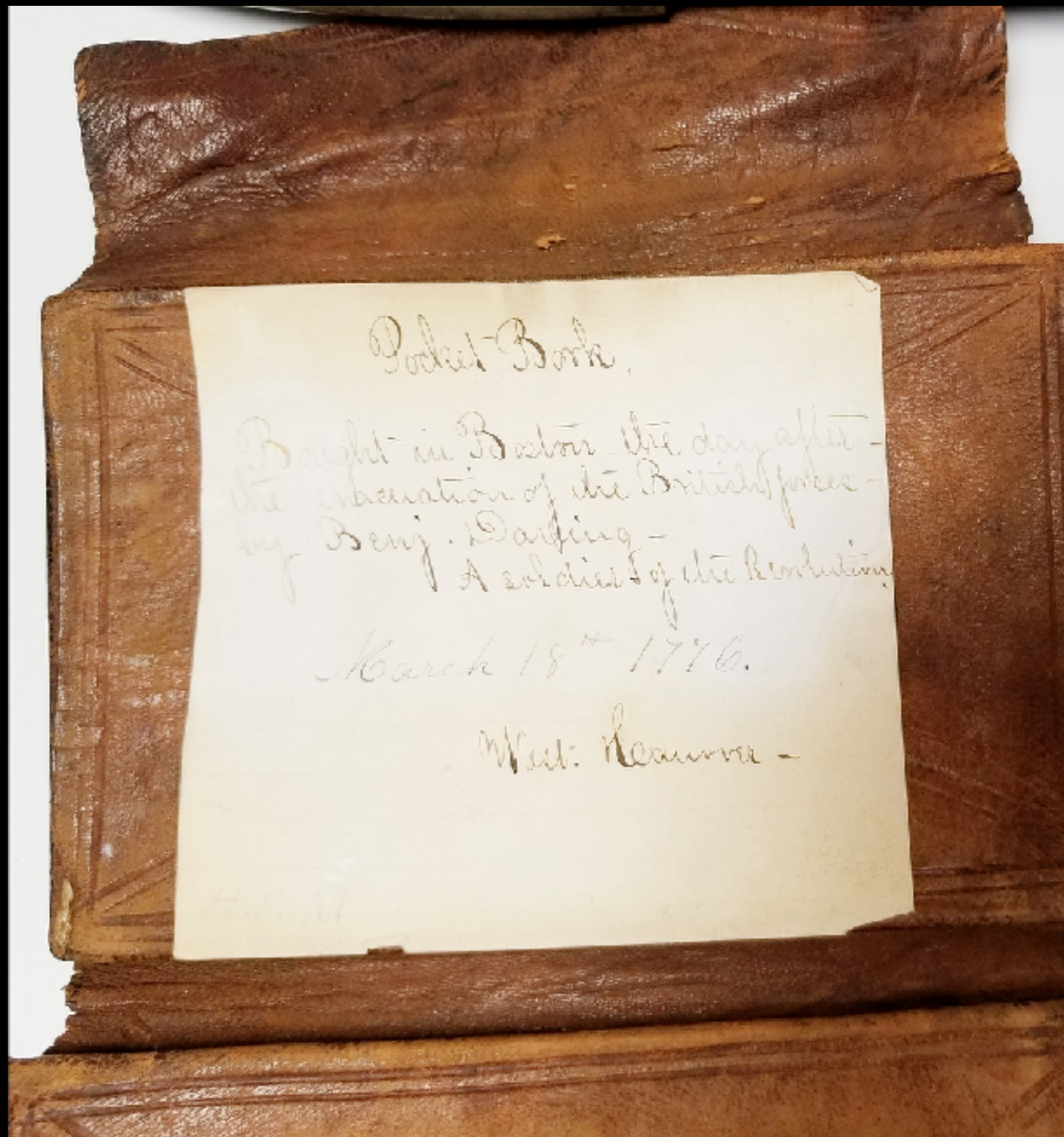
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French Moroccan Leather Wallet of King Louis XVI of France  
18th Century  
(Versailles)

# Leather Coin Purses



American Leather Money Coin Purse  
"18th Century"  
(New Hampshire Historical Society)

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