

A few Interesting Pieces seen in late 2011

- **This first piece is a fine quart baluster measure by
Thomas Matthews of London c1720**



Old Pewter 3138, who was made Free on the 20th March 1711. His touch mark is struck on the lip to the right of the handle. Clearly struck on the lip to the left of the handle is a crowned HR verification mark incorporating the sword of Saint Paul representing the City of London. (See *Pewter Society Journal* article in the Spring 2008 edition pages 5 to 11 for further information – or the article on this website).

Ex Russell Collection and sold at Woolley and Wallis, September 2010, Lot147.

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York Half Pint (Old English Wine Standard) Measure c 1760

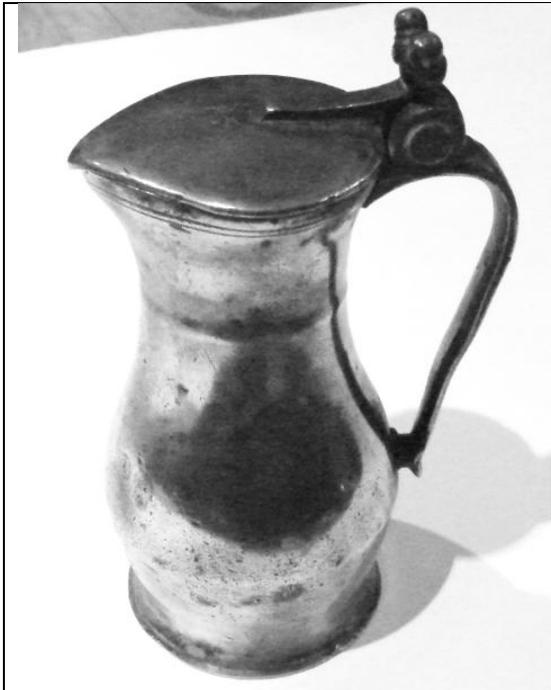
Rare measure by 'IG' - probably Joseph Gorwood II, York 1748-65 (PS2183 see his 4th hallmark). His unrecorded mark on the lid in front of the wedge, which has a curious 'point' at its end. Unusual keeper ring under the lid whose outer face is angled inwards. The body has 2 pairs of incised lines low and high, with 2 pairs to the lid. The most unusual feature is the split ball terminal to the handle. Capacity is 8.2 fl oz (half-pint Old English Wine Standard), and it is 4³/₄" high & 4" to rim, with mouth & foot diameters of 2³/₈" & 2³/₈". Literature: The PCCA Bulletin Summer 2011 page 33. In superb lightly used condition, with an attractive light-medium grey original surface patina. Please ask for additional photographs.

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Half Pint Jersey Measure - unmarked but for the unusual

FF to the top of the lid.



A 17th Century Beefeater type Flagon.

Touchmark in base of II (Cott 5724)

The gently tapering cylindrical drum engraved WD IT 1705 on an ovolo moulded foot with flat base, beefeater style lid with knowp, unusual triple cusp thumbpiece relief cast with a heart over a diamond.

Height 32 cms and weight of 2470 grams.

Ex Isher Collection sold Bruton Knowles 27 April 1976 lot 50

Illustrated and catalogued Bo.S2/206 'The Worshipful Company of Pewterers of London Supplementary catalogue of Pewterers 1979, where the flagon is described as circa 1660.

Another almost identical (different engraving) was seen recently dated 1680



English Baluster Shaped Bottle Dryer c 1770

The bottle was stood upside down after washing. Another of these is shown (almost identical) in *Pewter Of the Western World* by Peter R G Hornsby illustrating a piece that was in the collection of the Worshipful company Of Pewterers in London. (see POTWW page 358 illustration 1238)



A James Moyes of Edinburgh – Half Pint – around 1872

The buyer says that when purchased the mark in the base was hidden and with a little light cleaning a really excellent J Moyes pot touch was revealed.

Verification marks for Edinburgh.

