



*AS OFFERED ON EBAY IN NOVEMBER 2008*

**You are viewing what we believe to be a very rare example of Pewter.**

**By English law all pewter had to be maker stamped from the year 1530.**

**The detail on this tankard indicates that it is indeed of English origin, however there is no maker's mark to the base, suggesting that this example dates to pre 1530.**

**We have dated (it) to c 1525 - the reign of King Henry VII, however this could be an earlier example.**

**The detail on the tankard certainly relates to this period, but if a viewer of this listing can give any additional information we would be very grateful.**

**Measures: Just under 5 inches in height.**

**Condition: No tears to the pewter. Water-tight. The handle is slightly pushed into the side of the tankard and the tankard is slightly mis-shapen at the top rim.**

**Happy Bidding!**

**Additional Information that might make the seller 'grateful'**

**This appeared on eBay from a regular seller. The handle is a typical James Dixon Sheffield handle from the late 1880s onwards. The style of decoration also fits from 1890. It could be made as late as 1920.**

**'Buyer beware' I suppose!**