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E. B.

Source unknown.

c. 1620-40

(X market)

All examples in this book  
were either:

- 1) found by DRA
- 2) given to DRA (i.e. Reg Cooper collection)
- 3) purchased
- 4) exchanged with other collectors

Basing: given by Mr O-Paulet or house ditch/fields.

South: " by Mr Pallister

Brookley: " by R.W. White

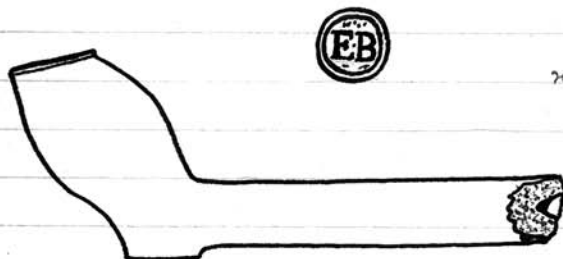
Winter: Ex: RHC Coll.

Portsmouth: given by K. Barton.

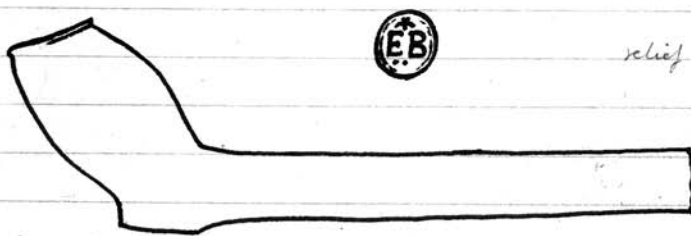
Guilford: " by EGA via grammar school boys.

Bath: " by Mrs Sheppard.

Lyme Regis: " by Mr Phillips



relief



relief

The upper mark is matched at Hull  
which is where these pipes may have  
been made.

Similar example, River Thames.

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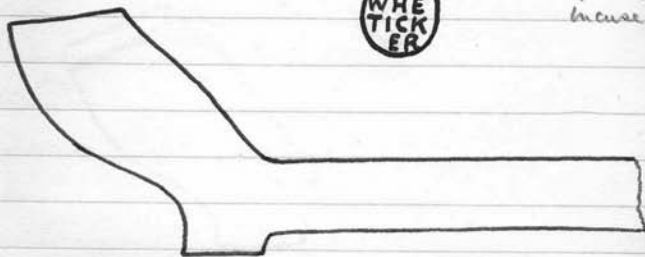
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(CX market)

(c.1650-60)  
later



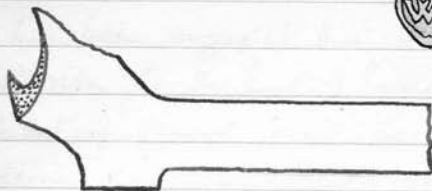
incuse



Another example of this mark was found  
by M. Brendell in London. (Hyde Park)

Also Queer-little, Elkins Coll.

This maker is recorded at Westminster d.<sup>d</sup> 1698  
Pipes and mark are of Bristol type, c.1650-60,  
but probably made later than that. The pipes  
seen are polished and have thin-walled bowls.

W.S.Southamptonc.1650-1700*incuse relief*

Same mark, R. Aron, Salisbury. The style of the mark is Winchester.



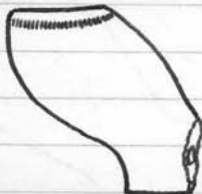
Same mark on a stem, Winchester. Fairly thick with medium wide bore, c1700-20.



ESX

Basing. Hants

c.1630-40



relief

It has been suggested that this mark may refer to the Earl of Essex, a parliamentary general during the Civil War. Certainly the above example was found on the site of Basing House, Hants, scene of a great siege by parliament, 1642-44.

Also figured by Oswald.

Same mark, River Avon, Sarum, 1975.

Newcastle o/T, City Walls

London

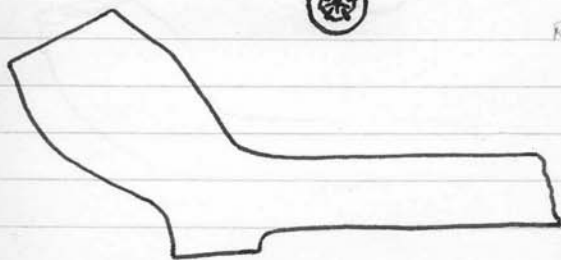
Another slightly different ESX mark from Salisbury.

Southampton

c. 1660



Relief.



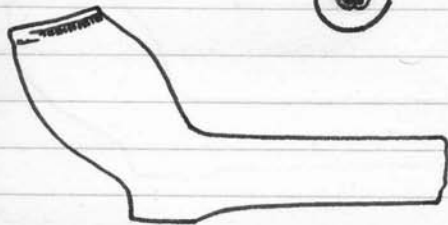
Same type at Bristol and Plymouth.

Stem mark at Winchester.

The 'Tudor Rose' was commonly  
used as a trademark throughout  
C17<sup>th</sup>.

Basing, Hauts

c.1620-40



Mark probably represents a leaf.

F.T

(Winchester) and Basing.

c. 1620-40



incuse



This mark and varieties of it are  
commonly found at Winchester.

Maker Unknown

Aylesbury, Bucks.

c. 1680+



relief.

wide base



This appears to be the same mark as  
several found in London, c. 1680. (see  
London book).

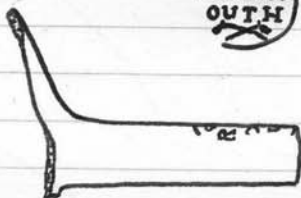
Portsmouth

1715 - c.1750

(The emblem at the top is a crescent & star which became the Portsmouth City badge after the Crusades)

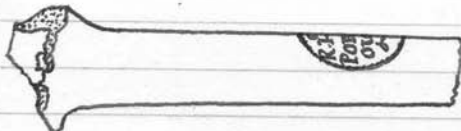


incuse



Working as early as 1715; this may be a later person, though the same mark occurs on thick stems, as below.

c.1720



relief  
mark

c.1750

See also p.75.

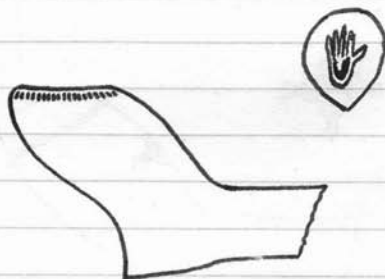
Southampton, Winchester & Salisbury.c.1670  
+

incuse

Numerous examples at Southampton.  
Common in Winchester excavations.

Basing, Hart

c.1640



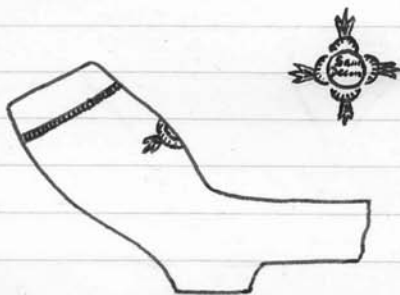
A local copy of a gambutlet pipe.



Sam Decon

Broseley  
(Source unknown)

c. 1640  
- '50

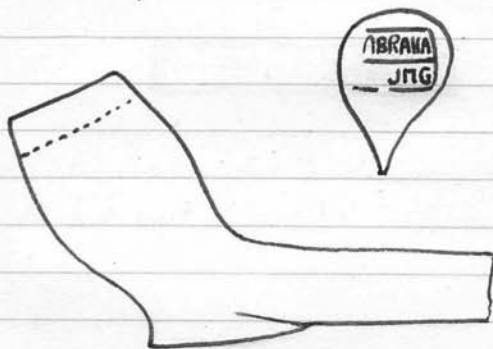


Also has small stamped name on heel.

Abraham Wong

Brosely  
(Source unknown)

c. 1700



J. Langford  
Worcester

1850 (Dir)

c. 1830

Broadway.



relief

This is the Broseley style of stem marking  
in the first half of cig<sup>ts</sup>.

Russell

Worcester

c. 1820

1835 (Dir)



relief

Note the unusual method of doing the double 'L'.

Worcester makers in the early 1800's seem to have copied the Broseley style of relief along-the-stem stamped marks.

W. KNIGHT

Basing.

c.1700

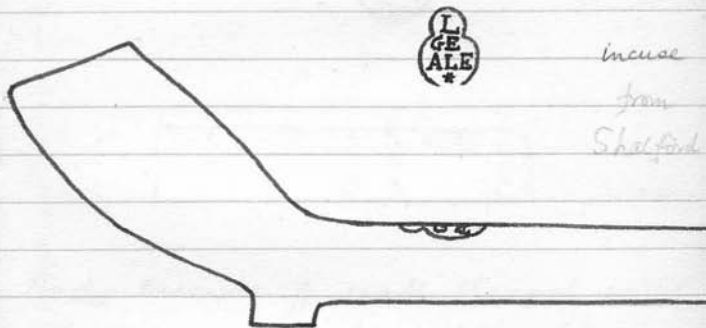
(field)

Unrecorded maker



incuse

by

Laurence GealeGuildford1689-1730

This is one of the earlier products of this maker, London style, c. 1690. Later ones have more upright bowl. Some have stamped marks on the stem (3 types) and others have moulded initials L G.

(See p. 36)

A stem found at Charlton, Sussex, has a similar mark to the above, but smaller letters wider spaced.

Stem QH London (Etkin Coll.)

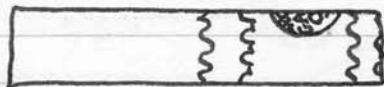
Robert Gadney

Oxford  
(flower bed)

1667-1677  
(hearth tax)



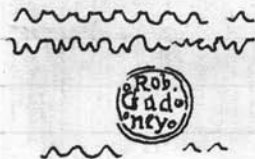
relief



wide base

Early example of mark stamped on stem and unusual additional decoration.

An example at Salisbury Museum, found in a local garden, has mark with gothic lettering.



Large c1670-80 bowl with spur.

Edward Dod

(married 1710)

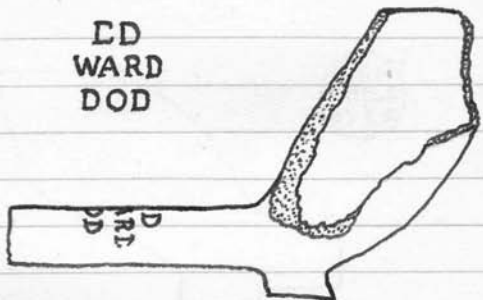
Basing (field)

East Woodhay

c. 1740-50

incuse

ED  
WARD  
DOD



Same mark also found on stems at  
Winchester.

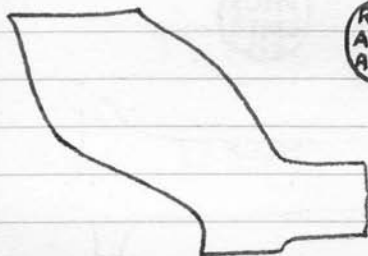


Richard Sayer

Salisbury, Marlborough, Winchester, c.1690-1720  
Basing.



incuse



Mark on base of late Thomas Hunt type  
of heel pipe, c.1680-90. More commonly  
found on stems of slightly later spur pipes.

Marr.<sup>d</sup> Winton 1696 (Oswald)

Prob. at East Woodney or West Wellow.

Also found on heel at Tutter's Neck, Virginia.  
Stampshead (RHC); Woolwich (excar.).

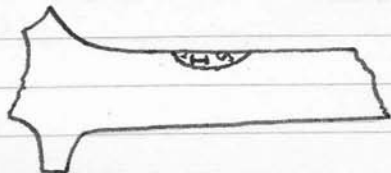
Fulham (Crabtree)

QH London (Elkins coll) heel mark.

Probably the father of W. Sayer who continued  
the business. Another contemporary Sayer,  
Robert, worked at Fareham.

John SimsWinchester1691-1717

incuse



Married Dorothy Pearce, pipemaker, at Winchester in 1691. The same type mark on thick stems often has a serrated frame.

Example from Portsmouth & Bishop's Waltham.  
Many specimens in Winchester excavations. Early bowls and stems are polished. Late ones deteriorate in quality as do the marks.  
Southampton (1)

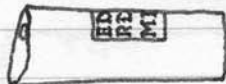
Edward Wimbol

Winchester and (Marlborough).

c. 1720-30.

East Woodhay

1707

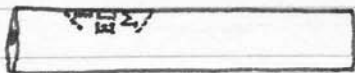


incuse

John Edmonds

Winchester and (Portsmouth)

c.1750



incuse

A pipe at Portsmouth museum has a large, brittle bowl with spur and thin stem bearing this mark. A specimen has been found at Tortington, Arundel.

Also Hythe, Southampton, Plymouth, Bishops Waltham, Winchester.

Winchester

c. 1720-40

(JOHN)  
(ROUT)

incuse



Other examples read ROUT, which was certainly this maker's name. Many of his pipes, the usual spun type, are crudely finished off, even though the occasional one was polished.  
(Winchester excor.)

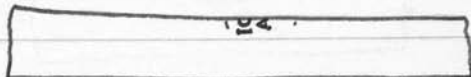
John Marchant

Winchester

1725-1745



incuse



Nearly all examples of this mark  
are very poorly struck, sometimes only  
a few letters imprinting. Normal spec type.



Two other incuse marks, probably  
of this maker.

John Willis

Winchester

1715-1743

JOHN  
WIL-  
LIS

incuse



W. Sayer

Winchester and Salisbury.

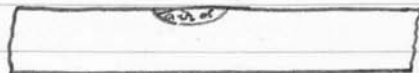
c. 1740

~~Pres.~~ West WellowB<sup>d</sup> 1769

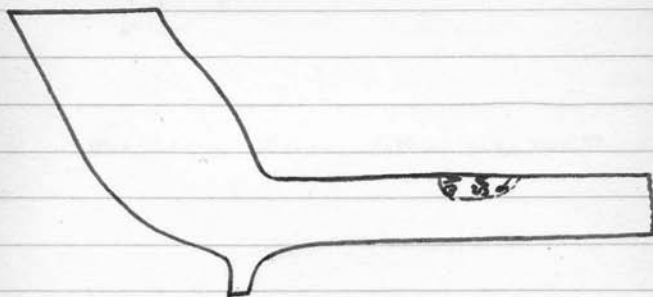
Son of Richard Sayer.



incuse



Stem from Winchester



Bowl from Salisbury.

Cross moulded inside bowl at base.

Two sizes of the mark occur, + a square one.

Also from Southampton (numerous).

86 examples from River Avon, Sarum, 8/70.



John Paul

Winchester

c.1740-70



Relief.



relief

incuse

Marks on stems. Others also exist.

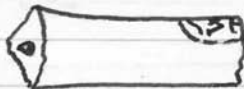
WINTON

Winchester.

c.1720-30

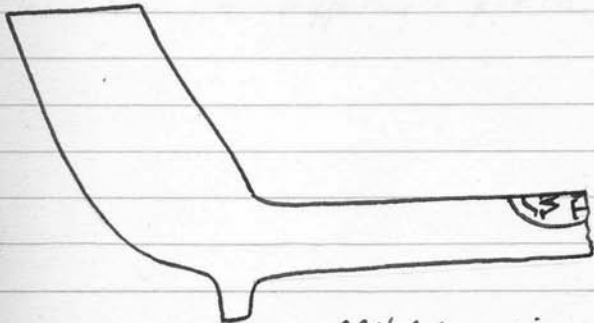


incuse



Winton is the old name for Winchester and this is probably a trade mark rather than a maker's name.

A large polished spun pipe from Winton excavations has this mark, c.1720.



polished spun pipe.

W. S.

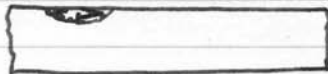
Winchester

c. 1720-40

W Sayer?



incuse



Same mark found at Salisbury 4/69, 7/72.

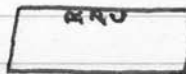
Example in Salisbury Museum found locally (1973) has a surprisingly early type of bowl similar to Richard Sayer ones. Stems with this mark often have thin bore suggesting a post-1750 date.

Richard Cutts.

Winchester (also Marlborough, Southampton  
and London)

c.1690-1720

RICH  
ARD  
CVTTS



This man probably worked at East Woodhay.  
(See London and Marlborough notebooks  
for other examples.)

Robert Carpenter

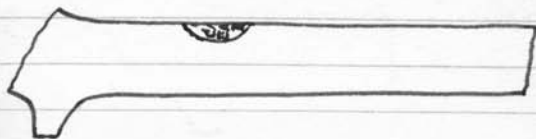
Bath

1718-1725

1.



incuse



2.



incuse

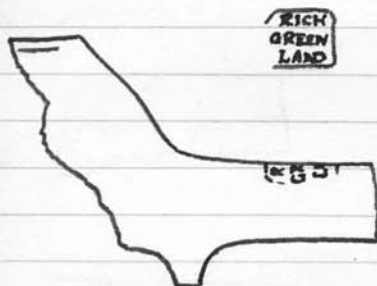
Mark 1 also from River Avon at  
Salisbury (7.69).

Richard Greenland

c.1700-20

(Bath)

See below



Two types of mark. This person is either the man who worked at Marlborough\*, c.1660-90, or probably his son†. The pipes are of a type peculiar to Bath.

† Richard Greenland<sup>II</sup> was working at Derizes, Wilts, 1688-95. Will, 1736.

R.G.I worked at Rode, Som.

\* no written evidence.

A

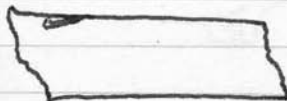
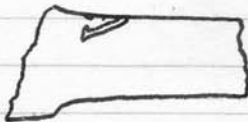
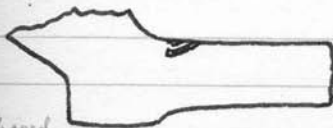
(SV)

Halton Holegate, Lincs

c.1650-60

The marks may equally well read SV.

round heel

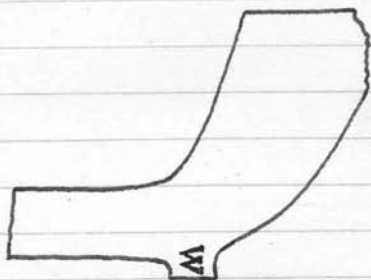
Heart shaped  
heel

Incurse marks. All found in a garden.  
 These also occur in London, ranging  
 from c.1600-70, and one is recorded  
 from Hull. (See London book) There  
 is one specimen in an old collection at  
 Tamworth Museum. Many found at Horncliffe in  
 an excavation. 1965

Charles Wattleton

Guildford

1704-1755



Bramley

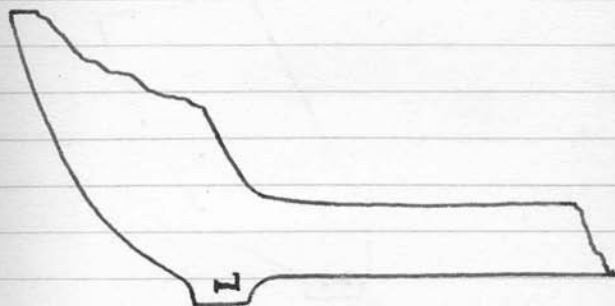
CW on sides of base.



Laurence Geale

Guildford

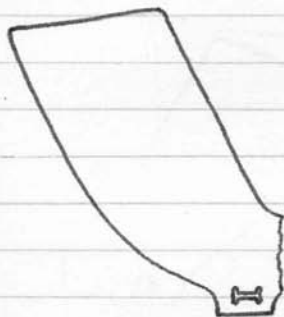
1689-1730

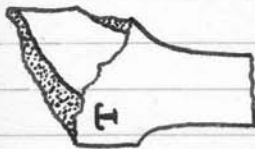
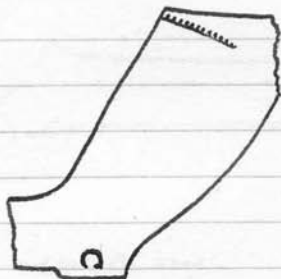


LG on sides of base. No mark on stem.  
 Later pipe, c. 1720-30.


I. H.*Old Leake, Lincolns.*

c. 1740

*I.H. on sides of base.*

T.C.Sibsey, Lincs.c.1700-1720

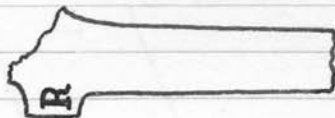
These pipes have unusual characteristics. Late C17<sup>th</sup> type bowl with milling round lip, C18<sup>th</sup> type moulded initials and a run of milling across the flat base.

An example of this pipe has been found with the  incuse stamp on the stem by the bowl. (~~See page 34~~) See page 34.

R.H.

Sibsey, Lines.

c. 1720

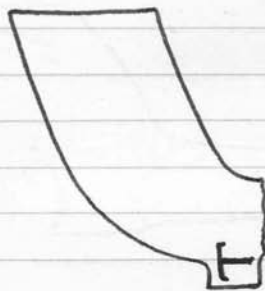


R.H. on sides of base.

T. H.

Woodstock, Oxon.

c. 1720

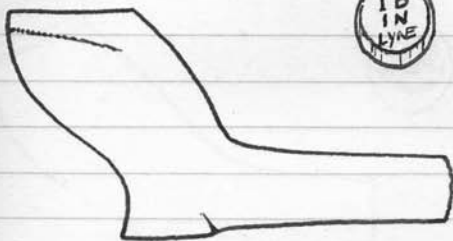


Large letters TH on sides of base.

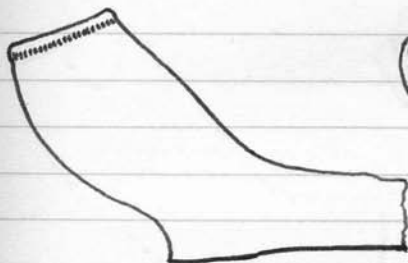
Found by F. Hill

I . B .Lyme Regis, Dorset.

c. 1700



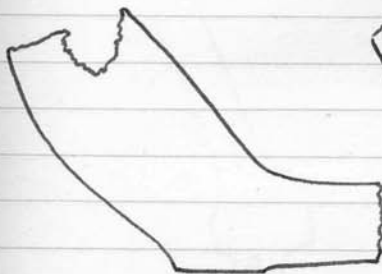
in case

H.R. (?)Lyme Regisc. 1680

incuse

I. M.Sherborne, Dorset

c.1680+



Relief

This is probably I.M.

John Mandifield, Sherborne, 1747,  
though this date is a little late  
for the bowl type.



P.S.Philip Street of Guildford1721-1749

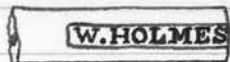
Two pieces found at Bramley, Surrey in Dec. 1965  
with initials P and S at sides of base.

W. Holmes.

Liverpool.

c. 1830.

Probably William Holmes, 1810.



stamped in relief

Stems found at Newhaven. The word 'Liverpool' probably followed the name.



relief

Similar stem from Newhaven.

These marks were stamped NOT moulded.

T. HAYESLiverpoolc. 1820T. HAYES L*Stamped in relief*

Two stems from Newham. Hayes was a noted pipemaking family at Liverpool in the C18<sup>th</sup>. Another stem from the same field, with 'VERPOOL' has been found to join onto the one drawn above, completing the mark!

Later: alas, this field is now covered in houses!

J. WilsonSunderland.c. 1850

**J. WILSON**  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
**underla**  
 .....  
 P. O. O. O.

*relief*

A fairly thick stem from Newcastle has this attractive mark in relief along it, but rolled round it.

This is either John or Joshua Wilson, work at Sunderland 1847-51.

Ralph Morgan  
Richard Morgan

Liverpool

1788-1790



relief

Stem from Newhaven. Name stamped.

Grétal GallardRennes

France

c19<sup>th</sup>.

Grétal  
Gallard  
Rennes

Name stamped across round stem  
found at Newhaven.

This was a product of the firm of  
A. Grétal and E. Gallard of Rennes,  
in business 1810-63.

L. Fiolet

50.

St Omer

1765-1921

C19<sup>th</sup>.

France

L. Fiolet  
a St Omer  
Déposé

Incase round stem.

Bramber & Newhaven

L. Fiolet  
a St Omer  
FRANCE

Stem of fine hand-

paint pipe from River

Adur at Shoreham.

Similar stamps are found on stems of  
varying thickness with 'L. Fiolet' only.  
a St. Omer

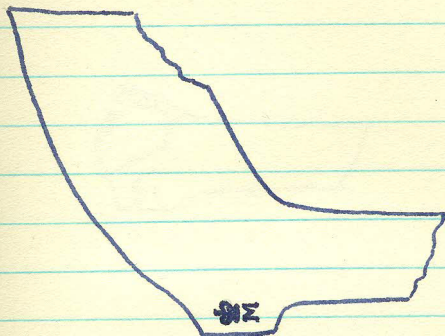


Some pipes have this or a

similar mark, incuse.

This maker's products were of very fine  
quality and appear to have been  
imported in large quantities as they  
are found in most countries (as are  
those of Gambier of Paris.) See Marlborough  
Book p. 35  
(Sold by agent in London)



Romney Marsh area.c. 1720-40

Crown with  
each initial.  
(London type)

*Similar have larger letters.*



No crowns.

Several examples.

Letters vary in size.

*A crowned W/B also occurs.*



Romney Marsh area

c. 1720-40



F. HRomney Marsh areac.1720-40

The F is an odd form  
and could be a barred I.



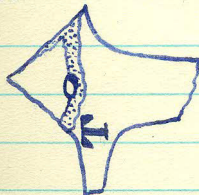
T.WW.WC.WRomney Marsh areac.1780-1820

Thin spur with  
Large 'W' each side.  
Typical late C18<sup>th</sup>.

T.W

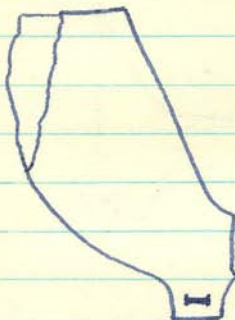
Similar type.  
c1780.

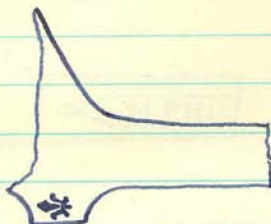
Contemporary spur  
type.



Unusual type with  
CW and both initials  
each side.

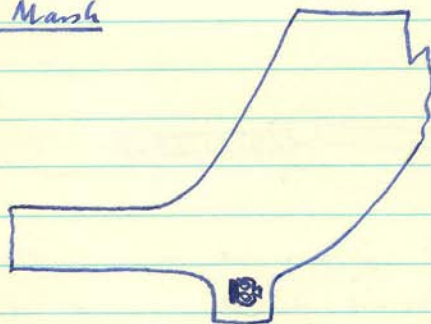


I. O.Romney Marsh areac.1750-60

Romney Marsh areac. 1760-80

This is identical with a similar piece  
found in London so probably originates there.

See London book, p. 23.

Romney Marshc. 1720-60

Crown one side, star the other. Similar  
ones have crowned stars or stars only. All  
these marks doubtless copied from London makers.



Ashford (X)c. 1860

Piece found at Ivychurch, Romsey Marsh.  
Incuse lettering. Has .... HFORD on reverse side.  
Another type has 'spikes'.

J. PhillipsAshfordc. 1870-80

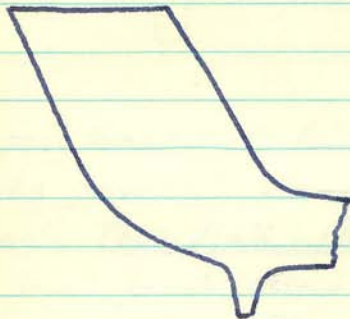
1851 (dir)



Flat stemmed pipes, unusual type to have  
moulded name on the side. ASHFORD on reverse  
house.

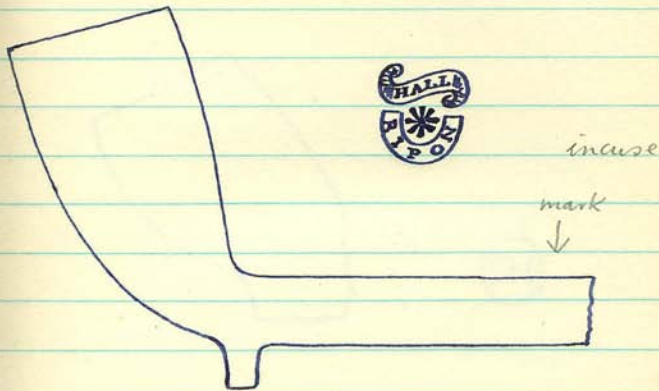
R.H.Warwickc1720-40.

Mark on stem  
in relief.



Average stem and bore. Surface of  
fine shiny lines. Bowl found nearby  
shows probable type for this pipe.  
Is also of high quality.

Similar examples are recorded from Warwick  
excavations.

Hall, PeterRipon1822-48 - C19<sup>th</sup>.  
(at least)

Several examples of this attractive mark found on stems at Ripon, 1967. Possibly Peter Hall, 1822, but the bowl found seems later in style than this. Stems are fairly thick and the bore is fairly wide and fluted, not round. Some with reeds?

Slaters Directon, 1848 gives Peter Hall, Alkhalow Gate, Ripon.



S. H.Riponc. 1650-60.

relief

Bowl of the type known as  
'York bulbous' found at Ripon.



relief

Also heel. Different marks  
in relief with same initials.

I.TRiponc.1650-60

Large mark in relief on broad heel.

York

1838



Two pieces found on same site at  
Strensall. This maker is recorded  
as having dated his pipes.



