

Hertford Museum Object Loans

Box 4

At Home with the Tudors

Object	Image	Information	Storage details
Pewter Flagon		REPLICA Made of <i>PEWTER</i> .	IN BOX 1
Pewter Tankard		REPLICA Made of <i>PEWTER</i> .	IN BOX 1
Horn Beaker		REPLICA Made of <i>HORN</i> .	IN BOX 1
Quill Pens (x 2)		REPLICA Made of <i>SWAN</i> and <i>GOOSE FEATHERS</i> .	IN BOX 1
Leather Tankard		REPLICA Made of <i>LEATHER</i> .	IN BOX 2

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Pewter Spoons (x 2)		REPLICA Made of <i>PEWTER</i> .	TURQUOISE BAG
Wooden Spoon		REPLICA Made of <i>WOOD</i> .	TURQUOISE BAG
Rectangular Pewter Dish		REPLICA Made of <i>PEWTER</i> .	TURQUOISE BAG
Circular Pewter Dish		REPLICA Made of <i>PEWTER</i> .	TURQUOISE BAG
Wooden Trenchers (plates) (x 2)		REPLICA Made of <i>WOOD</i> . In very poor households, these were even made of stale bread (as they originally had been for the rich).	TURQUOISE BAG

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<p>Rushlight and Candle holder</p>		<p>REPLICA Made of <i>WOOD</i> and <i>IRON</i>. Rushes were collected in summer when plentiful and at full growth. Their green peel was almost totally removed, leaving an inner white strip of pith which were hung in bunches to dry. Fat from any source was melted in iron boat-shaped pans and bunches of rushes (approx. 12) were drawn through the fat and left to dry. These 'candles' were held in the rushlight holder by the clip. The holder is formed with a heavy, metal counterweight to prevent it from falling over. This counterweight also serves as a holder for tallow candles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: yellow;">YELLOW BAG</p>

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Tallow candles (x 4)		<p>REPLICA</p> <p>Made of <i>WAX</i> with a <i>STRING/TWINE</i> wick. Originally made of animal fat, these candles were very smelly when burned.</p>	YELLOW BAG
Wooden Doll		<p>REPLICA</p> <p>Made of <i>WOOD</i> and <i>FABRIC</i>.</p>	PINK BAG
Cup and Ball (x 2)		<p>REPLICA</p> <p>Made of <i>WOOD</i> and <i>STRING</i> or <i>TWINE</i>.</p>	PINK BAG
Wooden Spindle and Whirl (x 2)		<p>REPLICA</p> <p>Made of <i>WOOD</i>. Used to stretch, twist and spin washed wool into yarn for weaving and knitting.</p>	LIGHT BLUE BAG

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Wooden Wool Winders (x 2)		REPLICA Made of <i>WOOD</i> . Used to store the spun wool.	LIGHT BLUE BAG
Bag of Wool			LIGHT BLUE BAG
Jacket and Hat		REPLICA	LOOSE
Dress and headdress		REPLICA	LOOSE

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