

# The College of William & Mary

## Interdepartmental Communication

Date: 19 August 1983

To: Melissa Marsh

From: Anne Yentsch

Subject: Return of Calvert & Reynolds Artifacts

We are returning to Annapolis the artifacts noted below; many of these are quite striking and some would make good exhibit pieces and/or useful for photographs. Those with an asterisk should be stored in a vault or other secure area.

### Reynolds:

AP23-32-7.1	Iron grape shot or cannister shot for a cannon
AP23-133-63.1	Lead window came
AP23-297-132.1	Fragment of Iron scissors
AP23-357-207.1	Iron--perhaps leg from small cooking stand/andirons/pot
*AP23-342-27.1	Liberty Head Penny dated 1808
AP23-241-0.1 & 0.2	2 fragments of bone brushes
AP23-126-175.1	Bead/gromet (?)
AP23-57-43.1	Smashed copper thimble
AP23-57-43.2	Small, plain, copper button
AP23-282-157.1	Bone button back
AP23-148-87.1 & .2	Two iron fragments of a triangular file
AP23-69-34.1	Embossed brass drawer pull, oval, banded with beads - wavy lines surrounding a pineapple type center motif
AP23-33-8.1	small brass button with dotted center
AP23-43-34.1	Two links of iron chain--2-inch ovals, and anchor-shaped terminus

### Calvert:

AP28-87.1	Bottle seal dated 1727 with initials A S and embossed flower
AP28-531.1	Iron lock bolt

Reynold's Tavern

Units containing leather and/or fabric

AP23.324.131-shoe sole  
.325.131-shoe  
.326.131-shoe sole, leather  
.336.131-fabric  
.338.131-baby shoe, fabric  
.339.131-fabric  
.347.131-shoe  
.348.131-shoe  
.349.131-fabric  
.350.131-leather straps  
.357.131-shoe, leather  
.358.131-shoe sole, shoe heel, leather  
.368.131-shoe sole  
.369.131-shoe heel  
*duplicate*  
.331.131-2 shoe soles, leather  
}.317.129-leather, shoe sole

Units containing metal

AP23.13.4-key, fishing weight  
.15.9-key  
.19.10-penny  
.22.14-button, part of a horse shoe  
.24.11-buckle half  
.25.15-clothes fastener  
.32.7-printer's type (1), engraved button  
.33.14-pen knife  
.38.14-metal fork with handle  
.51.32-metal button  
.55.32-metal cross, silver charm  
.193.76-engraved button  
.213.107-rabbit button  
.221.108-metal with leather, printer's type (3)  
.223.109-buckle, button, ring  
.225.112-decorative metal  
.228.109-type, metal key  
.245.116-metal ball  
.246.119-two metal buttons  
.282.124-key  
.294.113-  
.301.128-metal buckle, iron handle  
.315.129-thimble  
.333.131-metal scissors  
.335.131-metal purse clasp  
.341.131-pocket knife, earring(?)

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REYNOLD'S TAVERN AP23  
PRIVY MATERIAL RETURNED NOT CONSERVED  
DECEMBER 1984

AP23.339.131.1 fabric--very moist  
AP23.349.131.1 fabric--very moist  
AP23.336.131.3 fabric--very moist  
AP23.338.131.1 fabric--very moist  
AP23.358.131.1 leather--moist  
AP23.331.131.1 leather--dry  
AP23.336.131 leather--dry  
AP23.357.131.1 leather, soles--moist  
AP23.350.131.1 leather--dry  
AP23.331.131.2 leather sole--dry  
AP23.348.131.1 leather sole--moist  
AP23.325.131.1 leather, boot?--moist  
AP23.326.131.1 leather, fabric?--moist  
AP23.338.131.2 leather baby shoe--dry

*all material originally from  
wet context.*

This is a list of estimates of the number of artifacts that are housed at the William & Mary lab concerning conservation. It has been divided according to site and then subdivided into the appropriate stage of conservation; conserved, awaiting conservation, or in the process of conservation.

Calvert House

33 - awaiting	
42 - finished	total - 147
72 - in the process	

Reynolds' Tavern

5 - finished	
25 - in the process	total - 30

Estimates might go up, yet they won't go down.

ARTIFACTS CURRENTLY AT W&M FOR CONSERVATION  
REYNOLD'S TAVERN AP23

AP23.339.131 shoe  
AP23.15.9 key  
AP23.19.10 penny  
AP23.22.14 button, part of horseshoe  
AP23.24.11 buckle half  
AP23.32.7 printer's type, engraved button  
AP23.33.14 pen knife  
AP23.38.14 metal fork w/handle  
AP23.55.32 silver charm  
AP23.193.76 engraved button  
AP23.221.108 metal w/leather, printer's type (3)  
AP23.223.109 button  
AP23.225.112 decoration metal  
AP23.228.109 printer's type  
AP23.246.119 2 metal buttons  
AP23.282.124 key  
AP23.294.113 wood fragments from water pipe  
AP23.301.128 metal buckle, iron handle  
AP23.333.131 metal scissors  
AP23.335.131 metal purse clasp  
AP23341.131 pocket knife, earring (?)

TOTAL NUMBER OF ARTIFACTS- 29

February 1985  
ANNAPOHIS LAB

REYNOLDS' TAVERN  
ARTIFACTS AWAITING CONSERVATION

Ap23.5.3 - 1 small piece of metal  
Ap23.320.130 - 1 brass barrette  
                  1 brass drawer handle  
                  1 metal button  
Ap23.330.131 - 1 wooden door knob  
                  1 piece fabric  
Ap23.407.129 - 1 metal door knob  
Ap23.408.152 - 1 coin (1796)  
                  2 leather shoe soles  
Ap23.418.167 - 1 hook of "hook & eye"  
Ap23.437.178 - 1 metal buckle  
Ap23.318.129 - 1 metal button or coin  
Ap23.335.131 - 1 pendant (stone with metal)  
Ap23.341.131 - 2 lg. pieces of fabric  
                  1 wooden knob  
Ap23.342.132 - 1 piece of bone comb  
Ap23.363.131 - 1 piece of fabric  
Ap23.443.184 - 1 thimble  
                  1 sm. metal disc  
                  1 lead ball  
Ap23.449.16 - 1 bead  
Ap23.301.128 - 1 piece of metal  
Ap23.290.104 - 1 furniture tack  
Ap23.283.124 - 1 piece metal  
Ap23.282.124 - 5 unident. pieces of metal  
Ap23.281.124 - 1 piece of metal  
Ap23.274.122 - 1 piece of copper or brass  
Ap23.273.120 - 1 small piece of copper or brass  
                  1 bar of copper or brass (3")  
Ap23.258.119 - 1 furniture tack  
Ap23.255.120 - 3 small oval plates (metal) (poss. shoe plates)  
                  2 small hooks  
                  2 pieces of metal  
Ap23.253.120 - 4 metal buttons  
                  1 oval metal plate

Ap23.234.109 - 2 pieces of type  
Ap23.125.65 - 1 poss. metal knife blade  
Ap23. well - 1 16'4" wooden water pipe

Total number of artifacts- 99

(Water pipe to be counted separately.)

Reynolds Tavern Conserved Artifact Inventory

1. Ap23.142.106 - Twisted lead strip with nail hole at one end.  
Approx. 5" long,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " at widest point and  $\frac{1}{4}$ "  
at narrowest.
2. Ap23.382.212 - Cast-iron pot rim fragment.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".
3. Ap23.13.4.2 - Lead. Possibly sinker. Cone Shaped.  $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".
4. Ap23.289.63 - Cast -iron pot rim fragment.  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ".
5. Ap23.133.63 - 2 pieces lead window came. 1 piece  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{4}$ ",  
1 piece  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
6. Ap23.357.207 - Iron cooking pot leg.  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3".
7. Ap23.47.6 - Possible bronze (?) hinge pin.  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
8. Ap23.148.87 - 2 pieces of a 3 sided ~~spike or pin~~ <sup>File</sup>. 2" x  
 $\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". ~~File~~
9. Ap23.314.193 - Large, flat iron frame, baluster shaped with  
fastening devices on each end. Possibly a  
decorative piece. 8"x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".
10. Ap23.43.34 - Iron piece with 2 links of chain. Possibly  
a skewer hook or toggle.  $4\frac{1}{4}$ ".
11. Ap23.297.132 - Half of a pair of scissors.  $4\frac{1}{4}$ ".
12. Ap23.51.12 - 2 iron pieces of a door hinge.  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2".
13. Ap23.334.107F - Iron utensil (?) with closed loop at one  
end.  $8\frac{3}{4}$ " long.
14. Ap23.321.63 - Iron leg of a cooking vessel or trivet.  
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".
15. Ap23.83.43 - Iron "S" hook. 2".
16. Ap23.22.7 - Brass thimble.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " long.
17. Ap23.57.43 - 1 "squashed" ~~copper~~ <sup>brass</sup> thimble  $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter,  $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
long. 1 brass button.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter. - (Thim-  
ble may be brass with copper content.)
18. Ap23.324.63 - 1 copper button.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter.  
3 copper straight pin fragments.
19. Ap23.282.157 - Bone button.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter. 1 hole.
20. Ap23.131.34 - Small copper oval with flower decoration.  
Possibly jewelry related.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".



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- 21.Ap23.55.32.1 - Copper alloy cross charm.  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- 22.Ap23.359.106F- Brass buckle. Probably waist-belt buckle.  
 $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
- 23.Ap23.223.109 - Brass finger ring.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter.
- 24.Ap23.64.43 - 1 brass button with 4 holes.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter.  
1 brass furniture tack.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter.
- 25.Ap23.228.109 - 1 brass key.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " long. Possibly jewelry box  
key.
- 26.Ap23.55.32 - Gold plated charm. Form unidentified.  $\frac{3}{8}$ "  
long,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter.
- 27.Ap23.221.108 - Brass with copper content, <sup>possible</sup> harness decoration  
(?). 3" long.
- 28.Ap23.86.34 - Lead seal with fleur-de-lis decoration.  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
diameter.
- 29.Ap23.225.1121- Brass with copper content, <sup>possible</sup> harness decoration.  
Teardropped shaped.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 30.Ap23.N.P. - Metal (~~possible pewter alloy~~) waist-belt  
buckle with brass wash. Circular with a  
diameter of 2".
- 31.Ap23.25.15.1 - Bronze or brass furniture hardware. 2" x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 32.Ap23.32.F1 - Grapeshot.  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- 33.Ap23.32.7.1 - Copper alloy button with gold design etched  
on face.  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- 34.Ap23.193.76.1- Pewter button. 1".
- 35.Ap23.213.107 - Brass button with rabbit motif on face.  
"New design" "1843". 1" diameter.
- 36.Ap23.22.14.1 - Copper button with sunburst pattern on face.  
 $1\frac{3}{8}$ "
- 37.Ap23.223.109 - Small belt buckle - brass. 1" x 1". (with tang)
- 38.Ap23.N.P. - Large straight pin.
- 39.Ap23.382.212 - Small brass plate with holes at each end  
for fastening. Oval.  $1\frac{3}{8}$ ".
- 40.Ap23.69.34 - Steel (?) straight pin. Applied head.  $1\frac{1}{8}$ ".
- 41.Ap23.51.32.1 - Metal button with brass wash.  $\frac{5}{8}$ ".
- 42.Ap23.64.43 - Possible brass forked tongue for buckle.  
1" long.
- 43.Ap23.28.27 - Small bone button with single hole in center.  
 $\frac{3}{8}$ " dia.

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- 44.Ap23.126.175 - Bone "eyelet".  $\frac{5}{16}$ " dia.
- 45.Ap23.369 - Straight pins, 1 small piece of wire, 1 small piece of a brass plate for poss. pocket knife.
- 46.Ap23.28.27 - Circular tin object with brass or copper wash. 2" dia.
- 47.Ap23.22.7 - Possible seal. Metal disc folded in half with brass with copper content wash. 1".
- 48.Ap23.245.116 - Lead shot. 1".
- 49.Ap35.4.16.1 - Brass shoe buckle fragment. 2".
- 50.Ap23.352.107F - 3 straight pin fragments.
- 51.Ap23.86.34 - 2 straight pins.
- 52.Ap23.315.129.1 - Brass thimble.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " dia.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " long.
- 53.Ap23.22.2 - Brass button. 1" dia.
- 54.Ap23.33.8 - Brass button back.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 55.Ap23.317.129 - Thick canvas like-fabric.  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- 56.Ap23.317.129 - Same as above.  $2\frac{1}{4}$ "x1".
- 57.Ap23.241 - 2 bone toothbrush fragments (head) and a small curved piece of worked bone.
- 58.Ap23.368.131 - Leather shoe buckle strap fragment. 2 x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 59.Ap23.128.87 - Painted metal toy soldier and horse, 2 pieces.  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " high.
- 60.Ap23.23 - Iron button hook. 3" long.
- 61.Ap23.279 - Half of a bone knife (?) handle. 'thatched' design.
- 62.Ap23.317.12 - Leather inner sole. Squared toe.  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- 63.Ap23.317.12 - Leather fragment.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 64.Ap23.317.12 - Leather heel lift.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x2".
- 65.Ap23.NP - Wooden shoe heel ( untreated ) and a piece of leather, purpose unknown. (also untreated)
- 66.Ap23.324.131 - Possible leather shoe sole.
- 67.Ap23.368.131 - Thick canvas-like fabric.
- 68.Ap23.369.131 - Leather piece. Possible shoe part.
- 69.Ap23.317.12 - Leather inner sole fragment and lift.
- 70.Ap23.368.131 - Possible soil sample (?). Note seeds.
- 71.Ap23.369.131 - Same as above.
- 72.Ap23.369.131 - Same as above.
- 73.Ap23.133.63 - Copper with gold wash button face. Etched flower design in center.

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- 74.Ap23.NP - Brass latch piece. 1-" , brass buckle.  
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1" , unidentified brass piece, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "  
long with hole in middle.
- 75.Ap23.3 5.202 - Lead weight.



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Dear Beth:

Here is my estimate for the Reynold's Tavern material, based on your list, which is attached.

Large knife, bone & iron composite.....	\$35.00
2 Shell buttons, one tortoiseshell frag.....	\$10.00
2 Iron grape shot.....	\$35.00
2 Copper alloy/bone composites, @\$20.00.....	\$40.00
1 Glass bead.....	\$ 5.00
1 Lead stamp.....	\$ 5.00
1 Onyx ornament.....	\$ 5.00
1 Copper alloy and Lead composite.....	\$10.00
25 Copper alloy items, @\$10.00.....	\$250.00
25 straight pins, selected, @\$5.00.....	<u>\$125.00</u>
 TOTAL	 \$520.00

This will include cleaning and stabilizing the items, and shouldn't take too long, depending on the press of work, except for the iron grape shot, which will have to de-ionize. I will select the straight pins with the most tinning, best condition, or unusual sizes, or you can make the selection yourself. In any case, with this as a guide to prices, feel free to add or subtract from your original list to make the most of what you want to spend. The fee will be payable upon delivery. If you need a formal contract, we can draw one up, but with a sum this (relatively) small, we can use a simple purchase order if that's alright. If you have any questions or wish to make any changes, please feel free to contact me any time. Regards,

Curtis Moyer  
Conservator

Reynolds Tavern  
Material removed for conservation.

- Ap23.83.NP - Lg. knife with antler handle.
- Ap23.240.114 - Shell button.
- Ap23.188.98 - Cu alloy button with "sun" design. Bone back.
- Ap23.188.98 - Small Cu alloy plate with alphabet engraved on front.
- Ap23.268.120 - Cu alloy belt buckle end.
- Ap23.240.114 - Shell button.
- Ap23.152.408 - Cu alloy coin.
- ✓ Ap23.171.67 - Cu alloy lid fragment.
- Ap23.449.16 - Glass bead.
- Ap23.492.C - Lead stamp.
- ✓ Ap23.216.109 - Cu alloy screw (?).
- ✓ Ap23.153.82 - Cu alloy thimble and two Cu alloy straight pins.
- Ap23.454.A - Cu alloy coin.
- ✓ Ap23.318.129 - Cu alloy coin.
- Ap23.226.104 - Cu alloy plain button.
- ✓ Ap23.226.104 - Cu alloy furniture tack.
- Ap23.226.104 - Cu alloy button with bone back.
- Ap23.158.83 - Pb base button with Cu alloy wash.
- Ap23.437.178 - Cu alloy square buckle.
- AP23.157.60 - Cu alloy disc. This piece has signs of secondary metal, possibly Ag.
- Ap23.93.49 - 2 Cu alloy buttons.
- Ap23.156.82 - Small Cu alloy buckle.

- ✓ Ap23.335.131 - Onyx ornament.
- ✓ Ap23.NP - Cu alloy coin & Cu alloy straight pin.
- ✓ Ap23.79.39 - Cu alloy button & Cu alloy button with shank.
- ✓ Ap23.315.129 - Tortoiseshell comb fragment.
- ✓ Ap23.443.184 - Cu alloy thimble.
- ✓ Ap23.281.124 - Cu alloy piece; threaded at one end and open at the other. The center is a flat disc ornately decorated with a man holding a gun over his shoulder. the other side is not so obvious.
- ✓ Ap23.281.124 - Small Cu alloy ring, as used in jewelry.
- ✓ Ap23.144.78 - Cu alloy coin or button.
- ✓ Ap23.418.167 - Large Cu alloy "eye" .
- ✓ Ap23.448.184 - Cu alloy button with shank.
- ✓ Ap23.448.184 - Fe grape shot.
- ✓ Ap23.443.184 - Fe grape shot.
- ✓ Ap23.506.B - 175 Cu alloy straight pins. -
- ✓ Ap23.471.B - 36 Cu alloy straight pins. -
- ✓ Ap23.486.B - 108 Cu alloy straight pins. -
- ✓ Ap23.470.B - 97 Cu alloy straight pins. -
- ✓ Ap23.505.B - 79 Cu alloy straight pins. -
- ✓ Ap23.458.NP - Large steel (?) straight hat(?) pin.
- ✓ Ap23.489.B - 89 Cu alloy straight pins. -
- ✓ Ap23.524.B - 41 Cu alloy straight pins. -