




HR marks on silver in Tain Museum

	Mark	w x h	Item	Estimated date	Other marks	Comments
1		3mm x 3mm	Thistle cup TANDM2790	1700-1720	None	
2		4mm x 3mm	Tot cup TANDM2596	1700-1720	None	
			Quaich TANDM3282	1700-1720	None	
3		5.5mm x 4.5mm	Dognose spoon TANDM3604	1700-1720	HR, HR	Three identical marks.
4		3mm x 2mm	Scottish fiddle pattern teaspoon TANDM2804.1 Scottish fiddle pattern teaspoon TANDM4414 Scottish fiddle pattern teaspoon TANDM4416	1730-1760 1730-1760 1730-1760	None None None	
5		5mm x 3.5mm	Hanoverian tablespoon TANDM2458	1750-1760	St Duthac, P	
			Hanoverian tablespoon TANDM3605.3	1750-1760	St Duthac, P	

			Shell ladle TANDM4385	1770-1780	St Duthac, E, trace	
6		3.5mm x 2.5mm	Pepperpot TANDM374	1750-1770	St Duthac	This HR mark is very worn – impossible to say whether it is the same as any of the others.
7		5mm x 3.5mm	Hanoverian tablespoon TANDM3605.4	1750-1770	St Duthac, D	
			Hanoverian tablespoon TANDM4383.2	1750-1770	St Duthac, C, St Duthac	
			OE feather edge sauce ladle TANDM840.1	1770-1780	St Duthac, F	
			OE feather edge sauce ladle TANDM840.2	1770-1780	St Duthac, F	
8		4mm x 3mm	Wavy edge punch ladle with turned handle TANDM4384	1760-1780	J or P, trace	This ladle is identical in form to the one below but about 25% smaller. Possibly a very rubbed version of mark 5?
9		2.5mm x 2mm	Wavy edge punch ladle with turned handle TANDM2664	1760-1780	Duty mark?, H	The H looks like part of a different HR mark, possibly mark 5.

			Ornate masking spoon TANDM3283	1760-1780	None	
10	 	6mm x 3mm	Hanoverian tablespoon TANDM4417 OE tablespoon TANDM4383.3	1750-1770 1760-1780	TAIN, L, trace St Duthac, TAIN	Made as a replacement for an earlier set?


Other HR marks noted

Set of 6 Hanoverian tablespoons (private). HR conjoined with the edge shaped round the R, but does not appear to be the same as mark 5. Other marks are St Duthac, P.

Thistle cup (McCord Museum). Another HR conjoined with the edge shaped to the R, which has a widely flared diagonal. This is very like the mark on the two sword hilts. No other marks on the cup. The sword hilts have TAIN.

St Duthac marks

1		6mm x 4mm	<p>Shell ladle TANDM4385</p> <p>Pepperpot TANDM374</p> <p>Luckenbooth brooch TANDM4415</p>	<p>1770-1780</p> <p>1750-1770</p> <p>1730-1760</p>	<p>HR(5), E</p> <p>HR(6)</p>	<p>The two St Duthac marks are very similar. On the first a staff is visible on the shoulder, even when the mark is very worn. There is no staff on the other mark even when the mark is crisp.</p>
1 or 2			<p>Hanoverian table spoon TANDM2458</p> <p>Hanoverian table spoon TANDM3605.3</p>	<p>1750-1760</p> <p>1750-1760</p>	<p>HR(5), P</p> <p>HR(5), P</p>	
2		7mm x 4.5mm	<p>Hanoverian table spoon TANDM3605.4</p> <p>Hanoverian table spoon TANDM4383.2</p> <p>OE feather edge sauce ladle TANDM840.1</p> <p>OE feather edge sauce ladle TANDM840.2</p>	<p>1750-1770</p> <p>1750-1770</p> <p>1770-1780</p> <p>1770-1780</p>	<p>HR(7), D</p> <p>HR(7), C</p> <p>HR(7), F</p> <p>HR(7), F</p>	

		OE tablespoon TANDM4383.3	1760-1780	HR(10), TAIN	
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"Date" letters

Script letters occur on some of the pieces in combination with the following HR marks:

- C HR(7)
- D HR(7)
- E HR(5)
- F HR(7)
- J or P HR(8)
- L HR(10)
- P HR(5)