

GEBELEIN *Silversmiths*

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EXAMINATION

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FOR Mr. Cornelius C. Moore

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NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1		<p>Early American (Colonial Period) Silver Porringer, with early type handle pattern associated by use in slight variations by John Edwards, William Cowell, William Jones, diameter of bowl 5$\frac{1}{4}$ inches, height 1 $\frac{13}{16}$ inches, marked inside center and back of handle I.P , pellet between , four small pellets above, another pellet in lobe below, in small shield</p> <p>(the mark included 4th in Hollis French's "List of Early American Silversmiths and Their Marks", Walpole Society 1917)</p> <p>of the maker JOHN POTWINE, BOSTON, 1698-1792 (his years after c.1735 at Hartford, Conn.)</p> <p>The same mark viewed and recorded by George C. Gebelein in 1937, on a porringer in the*collection of Mrs. John E. Marble of Monterey, Calif., on an octagonal caster such as that by Edward Winslow, Fig.37 "Masters & Apprentices" Exhib. M.F.A.Boston 1956-57, on a rat-tail (early wavy end type) spoon handed down from Boston forebears of the wife of a Harvard classmate of the writer of this report, J. Herbert Gebelein. The dimension of this mark is 1/8 inch, across the shield.</p> <p>*Shown at the Los Angeles County Museum).</p> <p>The drawing in French's book does not show the dots which are in the actual mark. Likewise with the pellets not defined it is in the small book of marks by James Graham, Jr.</p>	<p>ENGRAVING ON HANDLE</p> <p>Roman capitals</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A * C</p> <p>with prior engraving erased thereunder with traces remaining of</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I R</p> <p>(barred initials for J</p> <p>Family: JENCKES</p> <p>of R.I. Gov. and a Prov. silversmith, descent from noted London (Hounslow swordmakers.</p>

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