

The photos would be best not quite known - ride on road to

If photographs already exist, I should like to have copies of all but No. 6. of which pattern I possess several examples. If the photographs have to be taken specially & the photographer lives at a distance, so that the cost would be increased, I should like (5) the leather covered jug. (4) the post boys mugs to strap on arm, & two different views of (7) the ram's horn shaped costrel, & one of the leather costrel with ears at the ends for a thong. (8).

Again thanking you very heartily
mineerly yours

Oliver Baker
show more than one face.

Amund Sept. 15/97
Offenham near E vestham
Amund again Sept. 18/97.
Photographs sent.

June 9. 97

Dear Sir

I am exceedingly obliged by your very kind letter with illustrations of the leather vessels in your possession, which has been forwarded to me.

I should be very glad if you would also let me have the following items of additional information

(1) The Black Jack with arms of Lord Rivers.

L1895*

I should be glad to have
the ^{width across base} height, & probable
_{18" 10"} capacity of this, & to
know if the arms are painted
on, & if they afford
any clue to which Lord
Rivers it belonged when
they were put on it. ^{10"}
Also if Rushmore is an
ancient building. ^{13 1/2 8 1/4}

(2) I should like the
height & capacity of
the silver mounted jack
_{9" 1 quart}

(3) Also the same dimensions
of the leather covered metal
jug. I presume it is chiefly
of pewter. Also how many
pieces the leather consists
of.

(4) The leather mug shaped
put on the arm, I have
never before heard of. I should
like its dimensions

(5) Also those of the silver-
mounted mug.

(6) The capacity of this bottle.

(7) This vessel seems very
curious. The sketch sug-
gests, a ram's-horn shape
like a Scotch snuff-box.
I should like to know if
its top is leather or wood.

(8) The capacity of this
& if the mouth is of the
original size or has
~~lost~~ the cylindrical
piece of leather, which
usually makes them
smaller in the cork-hole.

These sketches are all
extremely interesting,
& numbers 4, 7, & 8 are
new to me.

LEATHER BLACK JACKS AND COSTRELS, IN THE COLLECTION OF GENERAL PITT - RIVERS.

1. BLACK JACKS WITH ARMS OF 1st LORD RIVERS:- There are three of these in the Dining Room, Rushmore, which belonged to the 1st Lord Rivers, who died in 1803, and were used in the Servants' Hall here. The dimensions of the largest one are:- Height 18"; width across base 10". The two others are of the same size:- Height 13½"; width across base 8½". The arms of the 1st Lord Rivers are painted, and "R" in gilt and colours. Capacity of largest jack, about 13 qts. The two smaller ones will hold about 6 qts. each.
2. SILVER-MOUNTED JACK:- Height 9"; capacity, 1 quart.
3. LEATHER-COVERED METAL JUG:- This jug appears to be of pewter, covered with a dark green coloured leather in three pieces, with a separate piece for the handle. Silver-mounted. Height 12". Capacity, 2 qts. (Photograph sent.)
4. LEATHER MUG FOR STRAPPING ON ARM OF POST-BOYS. Height from arm 7½"; width at top 4¼". Capacity, about 2 pints. (Photograph sent).
5. SILVER-MOUNTED LEATHER MUG. Height 6½"; width at top 4⅛". Capacity, about 2 pints.
6. LARGE LEATHER BOTTLE FROM OXFORDSHIRE. Height 9¾"; width 8½". It leaks too much to be able to measure capacity.
7. RAM'S HORN-SHAPED COSTREL. The top is composed of horn covered with leather on the outside. It is entirely covered with pieces of leather, and sewn with straps of leather in several places where the creases occur. Greatest width 8 inches. (Photographs, 2 views).
8. LEATHER BOTTLE. The mouth of this bottle seems to be of the original shape and size; sewn with loose fibrous material, perhaps string. Capacity, about 2 qts. Height 7½"; greatest width 9½". (Photograph sent).