



Newport Historical Society

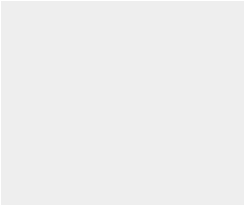
Painting (visual work) (18.1.1)

Date

1667 – 1718

Description

Portrait of John Gidley Sr. (1686-1718). Three-quarter length portrait; standing facing front wearing a white blouse with hanging collar and a maroon-brown jacket; also has a gold-orange wrap around right shoulder. Right hand holds the wrap across lower chest; left arm hangs casually; also wearing a white wig. Subject's caption: Judge. Gidley was judge of the Vice Adm. Court in Rhode Island.



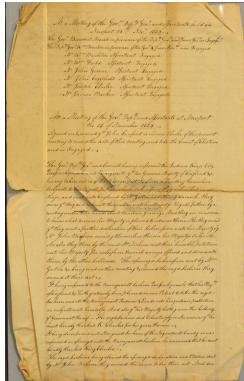
Minutes (administrative record) (FIC.2020.135)

Date

November 26 1663

Description

Minutes of a meeting of the governor, deputy and assistant at Newport of the colony of Rhode Island.



Bodkin (tool) (2020.030.001)

Date

circa 1660

Description

Gold bodkin originally owned by Mary Dyer (1611-166)



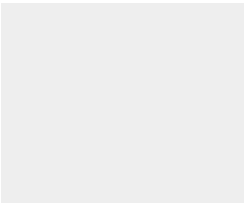
Bottle (01.612)

Date

1660 – 1690

Description

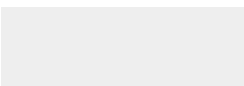
Pitkin-type, olive green glass bottle for wine or spirits, globular body with long neck, neck ring, slight kick, pontil mark.

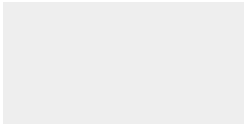


Chest (case furniture) (W 1974.99.1)

Date

1660





Description

Large oak chest; dovetailing on corners; small leather straps on inside cover; heavy iron fixtures; shield or crest shaped lock fixture on front; iron latch held to top by three large iron nails. In 1998 this chest contained all bedding and garments from the north bed chamber. Chest belonged to Hazard family.



Carver Chair (L.2020.001.001)

Date

1660 – 1700

Description

Carver chair with braided cornhusk seat, possibly Native American made



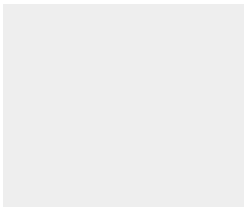
Needlework (visual work) (01.168)

Date

1650 – 1700

Description

VERY LONG, FINE WORK, FINE WEAVE, MANY DECORATIVE, STYLIZED FLORAL PATTERNS IN PASTEL COLORS.



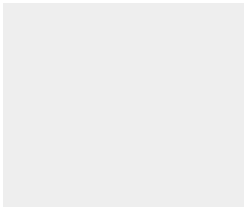
Spoon, Eating (63.2.1 AB)

Date

1650 – 1800

Description

Two spoons with square stems and round bowls. Symbol marked with "HK."



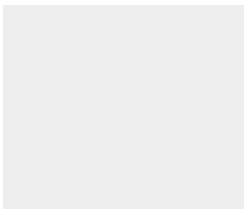
Fireback (W 1974.33.1)

Date

17th century

Description

Relief decoration; shield in center surrounded by letters; crown lion and unicorn on either side of shield; initials "E" and "R".



Bible title page with population tabulations (66.16.1)

Date

1597 – 1730

Description

Title page from a New Testament bible, torn out and enclosed in glass. The bible was printed 1597. On reverse is a listing of towns in Rhode Island with population tabulations for whites, negroes, and indians. It reads, "In the year 1730 there [illegible] on account of the inhabitants of this Colony which is followeth." Other accounting is listed on the page, including "Luisberg on Cape Britton was taken the 17th of June 1745." Other handwritten text is hard to read.

