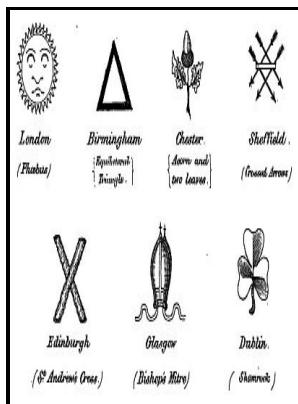


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The Maker's Touch In 1503, the Company decreed that all members must strike their wares with their own touchmark. NOTE: Since 1 January 1999 the traditional fineness mark e. Many items also include a Makers Mark.

Guide to Hallmarks

These are all the marks you need to effectively date an item of Sterling Silver. The subsequent shortage of coins nearly destroyed the economy, so in 1695 Parliament decreed that all silver objects had to be made of a 95. STANDARD MARK Since the 14th century the standard for silver in England was set at 11 ounces and two pennyweights in the Troy pound 925 parts in 1000 , it was related to money and as far as wrought plate was concerned it had to be as good as money.

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The London town mark: The lions head erased i. The Edinburgh mark is a three-turreted castle to which a thistle was added from 1759 until 1975 when a lion rampant replace the thistle ; the mark for Sheffield was a crown until 1974 when it was replaced by a rosette, while the symbol for silver made in Birmingham is an anchor. By lobbying national and municipal governments, the guilds were able to restrict trade to their own members, to have foreign goods heavily taxed, and in general to minimize external competition.

British Sterling

At that time, the guild, called The Warden and Commonalty of the Mystery of Goldsmiths of the City of London, was already more than 200 years old. All tables of wainscotte walnutt or other stuffe glewed with frames mortesses or tennants.

Online Encyclopedia of Silver Marks, Hallmarks & Makers' Marks

The French have two standards for silver purity or fineness. The Legislative Reform Order LRO which came into law on 8 February 2013 also changed the requirements for sponsor marks, allowing logos to be used for the first time, as long as they provide the required traceability.

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