

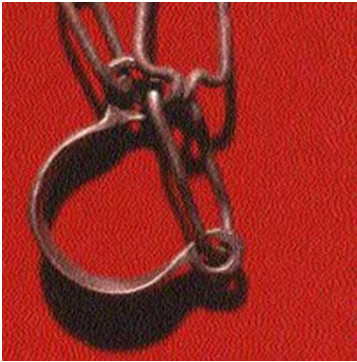
St. Mary's City Exhibit Collection

Below are a few of the artifacts found in the Visitor Center Welcome Exhibit.



Native American artifacts from St. Mary's City

- A. Yeocomico pottery was the most common type of pottery being used by the Indians who lived in St. Mary's City. This pottery is characterized as being relatively thin and contains finely crushed oyster shell as a temper. The exterior of the pottery is smoothed.
- B. This Native American effigy pipe was found in the moat fill at Popes Fort and had to be deposited around 1645. It was designed so the human effigy faced the smoker. This pipe may have come to St. Mary's City as part of the early fur trade.
- C. These red clay or terra cotta tobacco pipe bowls were made by Native American groups in the Chesapeake Tidewater. They are often decorated with incised dentate filled with white clay depicting the outline forms of animals or geometric patterns. These specimens are all decorated with what we call the running deer motif.
- D. Small, white quartz triangular projectile points of this type were affixed to arrows. The bow and arrow was introduced in this area about A.D. 800.



Detail of 19th century shackle



Iron Cannon of a type called a saker



Artifacts from St. John's

- A. Porcelain, Chinese, 17th century
- B. Tin glazed earthenware dish with polychrome painted decoration, Dutch, first half 17th century
- C. Staffordshire-type slip decorated earthenware cup fragments, English, last quarter 17th century
- D. Small tin glazed earthenware bowl with painted decoration, Dutch, last quarter 17th century
- E. Small sword or dagger pommel (counter weight below the grip) iron with copper wire and silver wash, 17th century
- F. Iron mason's trowel, 17th century
- G. Chess pawn made of lathe-turned animal bone, 17th century
- H. Bone dice, 17th century
- I. Tin glazed earthenware plate with painted decoration, lead glazed reverse, Dutch, first half 17th century

- A. Copper alloy bell
- B. Handmade brick with child's footprint
- C. Tin glazed earthenware wall tile with blue painting, probably Dutch, 17th century
- D. Tin glazed earthenware punch bowl fragment, probably English, late 17th century
- E. Iron two-tined fork, late 17th or early 18th centuries
- F. Tin glazed earthenware gallypot or drug jar, probably English, late 17th century
- G. Medal bearing the likeness of Gustaf Adolph, King of Sweden, 17th century
- H. Lathe turned bone cane handle, late 17th or early 18th centuries
- I. Base of a roemer, a type of glass drinking vessel, 17th century



Artifacts from the Van Sweringen site



Artifacts from the Leonard Calvert House

- A. Glass bottle seal with the initials "IB" for John Baker who in the late 17th century operated an ordinary in what had been Leonard Calvert's House
- B. Iron felling axe head, probably English, 17th century
- C. Copper alloy chest lock, probably English, 17th century
- D. Copper alloy candle snuffer-wick trimmer, probably English, first half of 17th century
- E. German salt glazed stoneware jug fragments, early 17th century
- F. Slip decorated earthenware, Northern Italy, first half of 17th century

- A. Tin glazed tile painted in blue depicting a soldier, 17th century
- B. Glass drinking vessel with applied blue glass prunts, possibly Dutch, 17th century
- C. Handleless cup with polychrome painted decoration, Turkish, late 17th-early 18th centuries
- D. Tin glazed earthenware bowl with painted polychrome decoration, probably Dutch, late 17th century
- E. Fragments of Venetian-style glassware, 17th century
- F. German salt glazed stoneware jug fragment with medallion dated 1646



Exotic artifacts from St. Mary's City



Trade and Travel related artifacts from St. Mary's City

- A. Iron bit parts for use with horses, 17th century
- B. Iron spur for use when riding horses, 17th century
- C. Copper alloy wax sealers, 17th century
- D. Copper allot boss for decorating horse harness, 17th century
- E. Copper alloy coin weights, used to weigh gold coins, 17th century
- F. Lead cloth seals, used to mark bolts of cloth to demonstrate guild sufficiency or payment of tax, 17th century



Roman Catholic Religious items from St. Mary's City

- A. Copper alloy Roman Catholic religious medal depicting Ignatious Loyola and Francis Xavier, 17th century
- B. Copper alloy Roman Catholic religious medal depicting Ignatious Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa Avilla, Philip Necro and Isidore the Plowman known collectively as the five saints, 17th century
- C. Glass bead and copper alloy chain, single decade palm rosary, 17th century
- D. Copper alloy crucifix, 17th century
- E. Copper alloy Roman Catholic religious medal depicting Ignatious Loyola and Francis Xavier, 17th century



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