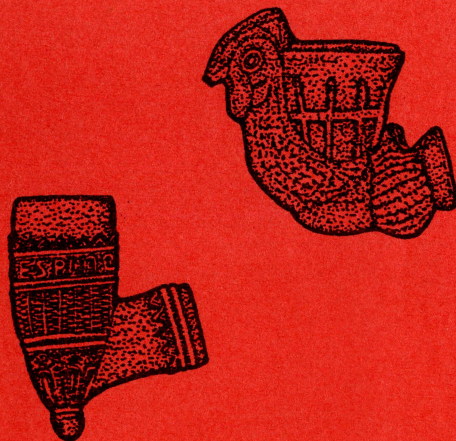


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THOMAS DAWLEY BOWL

Phillip Woollard

The pipe in Figure 9 was given to me in Wall Heath, West Midlands. Can anyone tell me about Thomas Dawley? The bowl has been burnished, leaving the marks of the burnishing tool on the surface.

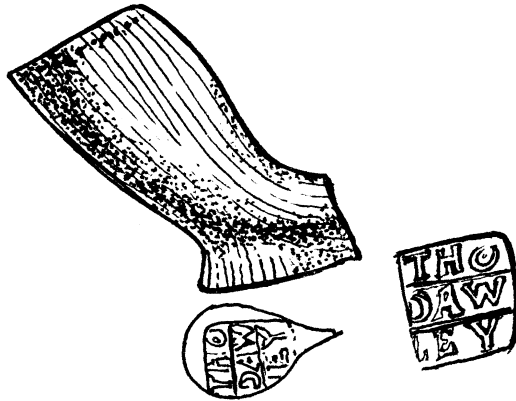


Fig.9 Thomas Dawley bowl

[Following publication, David Higgins noted that Thomas Dawley was a pipe maker and innkeeper from Much Wenlock in Shropshire who died in 1714. Years later (in 1753) his will was contested, the court case providing a wealth of information about his life and business interests.]

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