

BORDERWARE

From 1500 to 1700, between a quarter and a half of all pottery used by London consumers was made in the Blackwater Valley.

Popular were Candle-sticks, Dishes, Plates, Mugs, Goblets, Pedestal Dishes and a variety of Bowls, flanged, straight-sided and globular.

Other items included Tripod Pipkins, used for cooking and Bung-Hole Jugs and Costrels for holding liquids. Chafing Dishes held hot coals to heat a bowl of food or to keep it warm and Skillets, again used for heating or cooking.

Porringers with loop or stem handles - tableware for holding food.

Straight-sided Jars, known as 'Butter Pots', unglazed and thrown away when empty.

Domestic items such as Chamber-Pots, Money-boxes, Chicken-Feeders and many more.

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