

Collection of Communion Tokens, 1771-1938

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Collection of Communion Tokens, 1771-1938
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 376
Extent: 0.1 cubic feet (1 box)
Abstract: A collection consisting of nineteen communion tokens primarily from Scotland.
Language: Materials in English.

Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Communion tokens were used in the Presbyterian Church as a means of permitting people to participate in the Lord's Supper. They were most frequently used in the Presbyterian Church in Scotland, but were also employed in England, Ireland, Canada, the United States, and Australia.

Scope and Content Note

The communion tokens collection is housed in one small artifact box. The tokens are well-preserved and several include inscriptions. For a complete inventory, see the container list below, which contains the contents of its obverse and reverse, as well as its origin, reference, and date.

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Arrangement Note

Arranged by location of origin, then alphabetically.

Container List

Australia

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Obverse: Free Church of Scotland 1843; Reverse: Let a Man Examine Himself I Cor.XI.28 (Leigh, Victoria, Australia) Burz-7500; Cr-6462, 1843

Canada

1	2	Obverse: [altar with bread and chalice]; Reverse: This Do in Remembrance of Me I.Cor.XI.24 (Canada) Burz-7457; Cr-1364, undated
1	3	Obverse: Melville Church Fergus C. W. 1846; Reverse: Let a Man Examine Himself I Cor. XI 28 (Fergus, Ontario, Canada) Burz-2536; Cr-2246, 1846

England

1	4	Obverse: U. P. Congregation + Bishop Auckland + Revd. Thos. Boyd 1867; Reverse: Ticket of Admission to the + Lord's Table + [cross] 1 Cor. XI.24. (Bishop Auckland, Durham, England) Burz-862; Cr-746, 1867
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Ireland

1	5	Obverse: Presbyterian Church in Ireland Communion Token; Reverse: Do This in Remembrance of Me I. Cor.XI.24 But Let a Man Examine Himself (Ireland) Burz-7563; Cr-6467, undated
1	6	Obverse: Reformed Presbyterian Church Ireland Communion Token; Reverse: Do This in Remembrance of Me I. Cor.XI.24 But Let a Man Examine Himself (Ireland) Burz-7568; Cr-6469, undated

Scotland

1	7	Obverse: A C Dunse [flowers and leaves]; Reverse: Mr A D 1771 [flowers and leaves] (Duns, Berwickshire, Scotland) Burz-2225; Cr-1963, 1771
1	8	Obverse: Anderston Church 1834 This Do in Remembrance of Me I.Cor.XI.24; Reverse: 2 (Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland) Burz-384; Cr-337, 1834
1	9	Obverse: Asso. Con. Horndean; Reverse: Mr. Wilm. Lee 1807 (Horndean, Berwickshire, Scotland) Burz-3221; Cr-2851, 1807
1	10	Obverse: Fairmilehead * 1938 *; Reverse: I Cor. XI.25 [chalice] (Edinburgh, Lothians, Scotland) Burz-2497; Cr-2211, 1938
1	11	Obverse: Free Church of Scotland 1843; Reverse: Let a Man Examine Himself I Cor.XI.28 (Scotland) Burz-7492, 1843
1	12	Obverse: Free Church of Scotland; Reverse: Monzie 1843 (Monzie, Perthshire, Scotland) Burz-4974; Cr-4379, 1843
1	13	Obverse: Free North Church Aberdeen Table; Reverse: This Do in Remembrance of Me (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Scotland) Burz-93; Cr-81, [1840s]

- 1 14 Obverse: Free West Church Aberdeen [written 1831] Table; Reverse: This Do in Remembrance of Me (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Scotland) Burz-101; Cr-86, [1831]
- 1 15 Obverse: O ABD [loaf of bread]; Reverse: [blank] (Old Macher, Aberdeenshire, Scotland) Burz-64; Cr-61, undated
- 1 16 Obverse: Parish of Torphins 1876; Reverse: This Do in Remembrance of Me (Torphins, Aberdeenshire, Scotland) Burz-6930; Cr-6050, 1876
- 1 17 Obverse: Pro Rege Lege et Grege [City arms]; Reverse: Four Parishes of Perth Erected 1807 (Perth, Perthshire, Scotland) Burz-5601; Cr-4916, 1807
- 1 18 Obverse: Sheuchan 2 Free Church; Reverse: This Do in Remembrance of Me (Sheuchan, Wigtownshire, Scotland) Burz-6251; Cr-5452, 1840s
- 1 19 Obverse: St Leonard's Church 2; Reverse: Perth 1837 (Perth, Perthshire, Scotland) Burz-5611; Cr-4923, 1837
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