

A SKETCHBOOK OF HONITON LACE BOBBIN ILLUSTRATIONS.

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Introduction.

Until the digital age, there was no easy way to show the decoration of a lace bobbin as a flat object except if it were drawn.

Nowadays with the help of photoshop and a lot of fiddling, the flat image of a bobbin decoration can be achieved reasonably easily, if the original photographs have been taken in sequence and a small turn for each picture. Most of my special bobbins I have tried to illustrate in this manner.

In this article, I am aiming to record the existence of bobbins that are not in my collection but I am aware of because of drawings. My special interest in Honiton collections are ships and social objects. This collection of drawings are mostly in the maritime genre.

I am doing this for academic reasons to put these objects on the record for current or future historians to have the knowledge of their existence. I am offering them without comment. In some cases these ships are unique and as far as I know, their existence is only known because of these sketches. Some I know exist as remarkably similar decorations of say a ship, can be found on many bobbins.

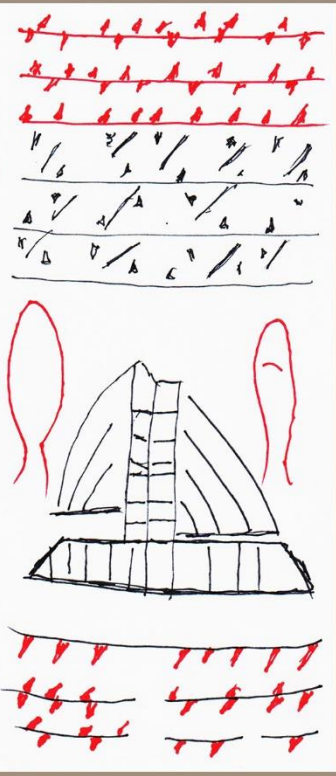
Just enjoy looking at the pictures. If you are an expert in historical ships you might like to make a note of their genre (i.e. a Brigantine!!) I would like to know that too! Smile.

Enjoy

A tall ship SC AS



Boat fish



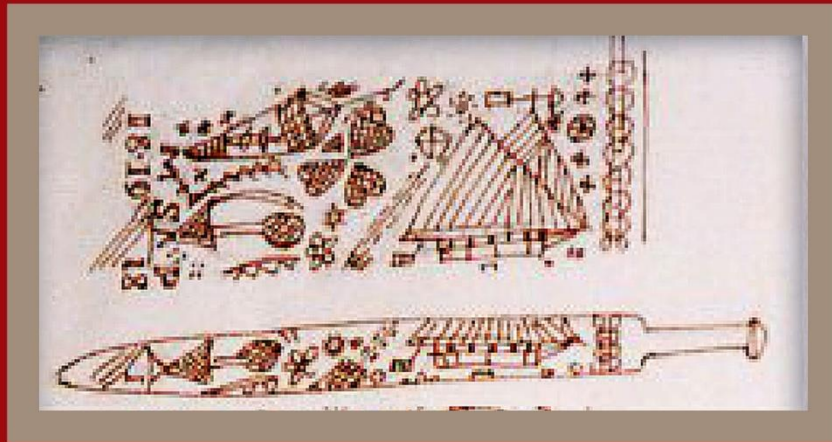
Carlin Lane 1871 Steam Boat



Fish, bird and flora



Fish Bird and flora

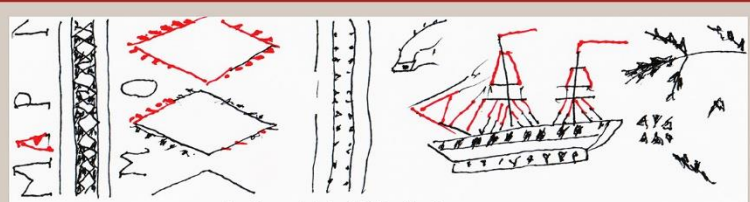


A fishing boat with net

FT Mermaid



Yacht LARK
RP SC



Un-Named ship: MAP : M O

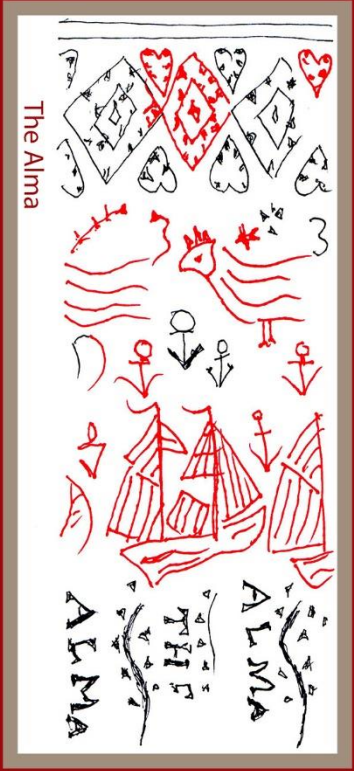
Mermaid MD AC

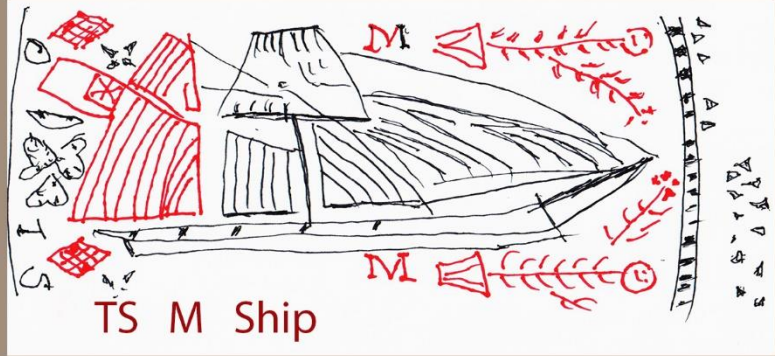




Steam Sailing Vessel







TS M Ship



A Lady of Virtue (Faith Hope or Charity?)

SB 1816 Yacht C



Yacht and half face



Yacht in Full Sail



Yacht in full sail RF