

# THE COPPER ELF BLACKSMITH & TINKER

*Purveyor of Ironmongery, Copper & Brasswares,  
metals and tools to those with a love of History or  
the Arts or in general want of such Products in  
the County of Northamptonshire & across all  
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# THE COPPER ELF ETHOS

All Copper Elf Products are inspired by Artefacts seen visiting Museums, Churches and Castles across UK and Europe or in archaeological reports and resources. These items come from a time before the “Perfection” of Machine production, before regularly shaped rolled bars and sheets; they are “Perfectly Imperfect”.

Due to the Nature of Hand Made products no two pieces will be identical, as with the originals they are based on. The Copper Elf’s Products are not those for the King or Cathedral but those for the Average Man, the Merchant or Parish Church and care has been taken to replicate the look of the original Products that still survive intact.

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*All prices listed are correct at the time of publication, prices may vary to those shown herein.*

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# The Brazier



**16th and 17th Century style brass kettles.**

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| ½ gallon | £275 |
| 1 gallon | £315 |
| 2 gallon | £365 |
| Full set | £925 |

These Kettles are made from Cartridge Brass the nearest commercially available brass to the brass made in the 16th & 17th Centuries.





### Medieval barber's bowls

Available with or without chin cut out approx 23cm diameter, £60. each



### 17th-19th Century Tinderboxes

boxes range from approx 5cm to 15cm in a variety of styles, some with handles and candle holders.

#### Basic prices:

- box alone from £30
- damper + £5
- flint and steel + from £10.





Ladles and skummers from £38.







## STANDARD HANDLE RANGE

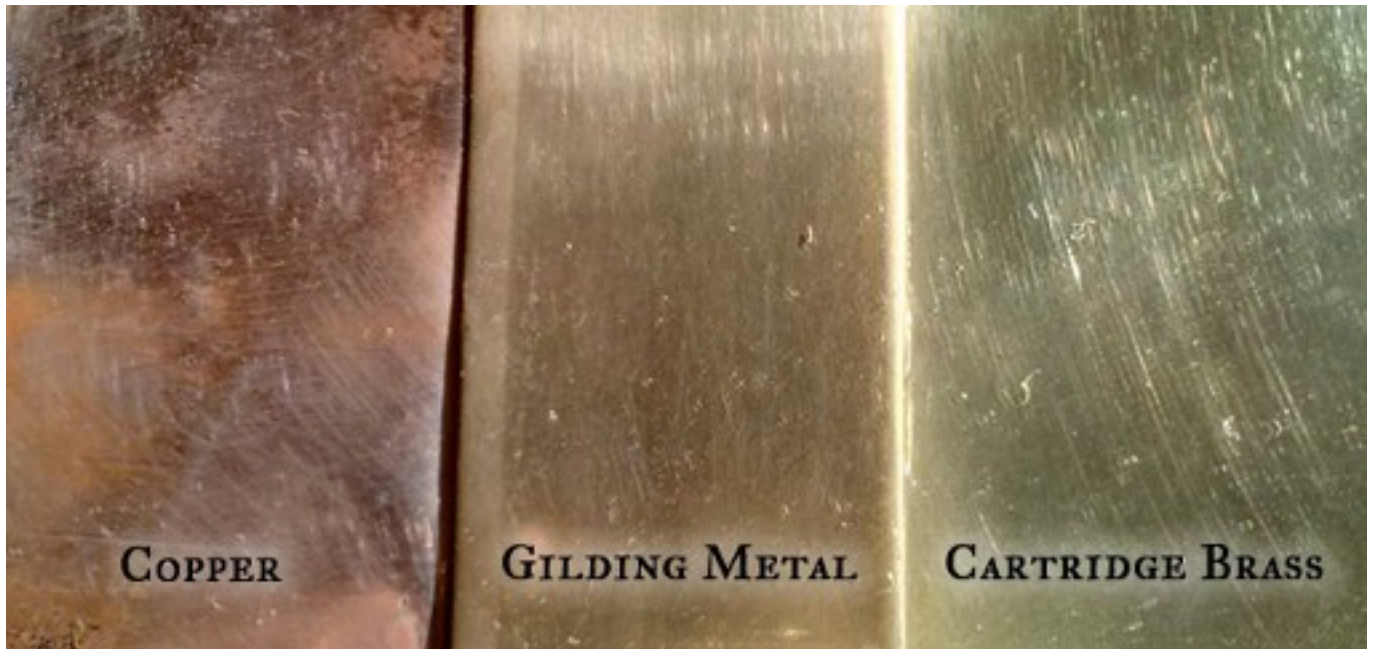


FILKINS CROOK    HELPSTON LOOP    FLAT LOOP    SCAPPI HOOK

ROUND HANDLES    FLAT HANDLES

All ladles and skummers are available with on these standard handles or others to suit your personal needs.

# The Colour of History



COPPER AND COPPER ALLOYS HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF COLOURS. MODERN “COMMON BRASS” (Cu 63% Zn 37% MIX) HAS A COLOUR THAT IS DISTINCTIVE AS MODERN BRASS DUE TO IT’S ZINC CONTENT BEING OVER 30%.

HISTORICALLY BEFORE THE 19TH CENTURY IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO REACH SUCH A HIGH ZINC CONTENT, THE HIGHEST IS AROUND 28-29%. THE COPPER ELF USES CARTRIDGE BRASS WHICH IS MUCH MORE AKIN TO BRASS OF 18TH CENTURY AND EARLIER WITH A WARMER YELLOW, THE ZINC CONTENT IS BETWEEN 28% AND 30%. FOR ROMAN “AURICHALUM” BRASS OR AS A VISUAL ALTERNATIVE TO BRONZE GILDING METALS ARE AVAILABLE WITH A ZINC CONTENT OF ONLY 10%. COPPER IS COPPER THROUGHOUT HISTORY AND HAS A LOVELY PINK TO RED/BROWN GLOW.

THE PHOTO ABOVE SHOWS THE THREE METALS USED BY THE COPPER ELF BOTH POLISHED AND A LITTLE TARNISHED.



# The Blacksmith



**Mid-1500 Candle holder based on one at sulgrave Manor, Northamptonshire.**

Wall mounting Candle holder from the 16th Century, enlarged to suit modern candles. Can be made to suit reproduction period candles on request. £35.





## Kilps

Hinged devices for lifting hot pots off fires which slowly changed in design from the 15th century until they stopped being used at the start of the 19th Century. From £15.



## s-hooks

Traditional style s-Hooks with rat tail ends.

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| small  | £3.00 |
| medium | £3.25 |
| large  | £3.50 |



## Loop Hinge

A common style of hinge during the Viking period and also used later.

Available with or without hand made nails from: £25.



## Hasp & staple

A common style hasp and staple throughout history on many church coffer boxes.

Available with or without hand made nails and with or without staple back-plate: from £20.





## **Chest & Coffer Handles**

17th Century Chest handles based on the strongbox in Eastbridge Hospital of st Thomas the Martyr, Canterbury. £40 a pair.





**Pokers, Fire rakes & Log Turners from £12.00**



## Crusie Lamps

This open grease or fat burning lamps were common in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries until they were replaced with the closed version known as a Betty lamp at the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

*CRUSIE* lamps were also known as *CHILLS* in Cornwall and *CRESSETS* in the Channel Islands.

Available in single and four light versions from: £40.00

# The Tinker



Traditional rolled seamed copper coal scuttles and log buckets. From £145





Hand beaten copper bowls with rolled edge rim. From £20,



## Tinker For Hire!

Available for cold copper working (bowl and bucket making) for museums, historic sites and other events. £275/day

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