

The works of the Tittensor potters

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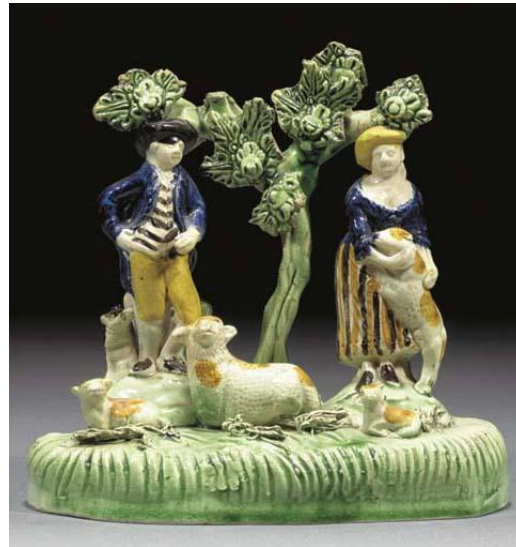
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- This document includes information on all marked Tittensor figures known at 12/11/25.
- This information has been compiled from text books, sale catalogues and the internet over several years.
- In addition to those illustrated, one other marked figures for which I do not have an image is known; a sheep [5].
- The majority of these figures are under-glaze painted but five over-glaze enamel painted figures are known (TF012, TF018, TF021, TF030, TF032).
- The Tittensor family was making pots over at least the period 1789 to 1823. The images in this document show a range of styles, quality and manufacturing techniques. I hope that we can categorize and date these with a view to assigning them to different family members.
- I also have information on unmarked figures attributed to the Tittensor family, including those with an impressed or incised “T”.
- I would very much like to hear from you if:
 - you have further information or images of any of these figures.
 - you know of any marked figures or pots not on my list.
 - you have information on unmarked figures attributed to the Tittensor family.
 - you have any thoughts as to how to categorize, date or attribute these figures.
- Please email Paul Tittensor at tittensor@one-name.org.

Shepherd & shepherdess figures



TF001. Pearl ware figure group. Brighton Museum (DA329436).



TF002 Shepherd & shepherdess Halfpenny [6]. Same piece sold at Christie's 2003 & Bonham's 2011?



TF003 Shepherd & shepherdess Myrna Schkolne [18].



TF004 Shepherd. Paul Tittensor collection.



TF005 Boy & Girl [10].



TF003B Shepherd & shepherdess. Sold at Tennants 2003.



TF004B Shepherd. Tyne & Wear Museums D1508.

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Other figures



TF009 Young family; Christie's 2003, Deville 2010, Bonham's 2011.



TF018 Seated Man. Myrna Schkolne [18].



TF017 Sailor & his lass [11].



TF016 Crucifixion Group [9,16].



Version 1.7
TF029 Turk [18].



TF015 Soldier. Tyne & Wear Museums D1509.



TF030. Man with Donkey. Private collection. Image from Myrna Schkolne



TF020 Deer hunter [6].
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Animals



TF026 Farmyard Group. William F Hull collection, Atlanta Historical Society [6].



TF033 Bocage Figure Group [18].



TF021 Deer. Potteries Museum & Art Gallery [19].



TF022 Dog. Paul Tittensor collection [6]. 12 November 2025

Reading Figures



TF010 Arbour figure of girl [6]. Sold Bonham's 2011.



TF011 Boy reading [5,6].



TF034 Seated Boy Reading a Book. Sold Bellman's 2025.



TF012 Figure of Boy [6]. Sold Bonham's 2011. Photo [18].

Version 1.9



TF013 Figures of Children. Sold Bonham's 2011. Also Roger de Ville 2012.

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Musicians



TF006 Rustic figures [10].



TF007 Songsters, formerly Reed Fit collection.



TF031. Musicians. Image from Myrna Schkolne



TF008 Staffordshire Figures [14].

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Misc



TF025 Vase supported by boy and girl (the pair on either side are unmarked) [1,5].



TF028 Impressed mark Tittensor earthenware figure [9].
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Dandies



TF024B Dandies [1, 9].



TF024C Rare Staffordshire earthenware figure of the 1815-23 period with typical bocages at the back 7½in high. Marked TITTENSOR [1, 14].



TF032 Dandies [18].

Pearlware Bust



TF027 Pearlware Bust of Alexander I.
Two sold at Christies in 1994 (different palettes) and one at Bonham's in 2007.

Version 1.9

Plaque



TF019 Pearlware Plaque "The Toper" [1,5].
Inscribed "Jacob Tittensor made this
October 2, in the year of our, lord 1789"
(190 x 145mm). Paul Tittensor collection.

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Transfer Printed Wares



TB1. Cream ware mug
“Gretna Green or the Red
Hot Marriage” [7,8,13].



TB2. Cream ware jug “Gretna
Green or the Red Hot Marriage”
Sold David Lay 2010.



TB4. Cream ware jug “Gretna Green” and
“American Militia”. Sold North East Auctions 2013.

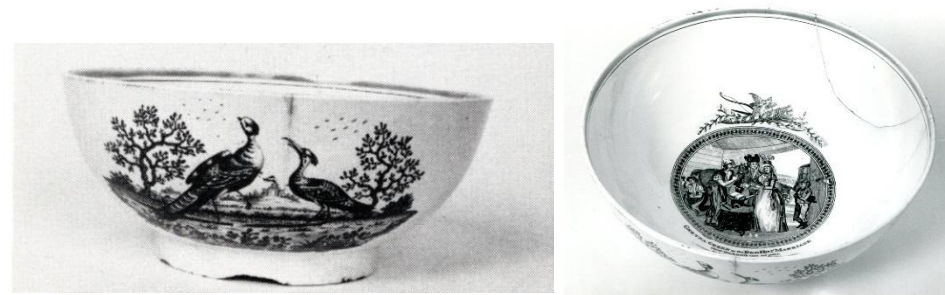


TB6. Cream ware jug “Gretna Green” and
“Shooting”. Sold Bourgeault-Horan (NH) 2011.

Transfer Printed Wares



TB5. Coffee pot “Conjugal Felicity” (signed Tittensor) and oriental birds (14” high). Private collection..



TB3. Staffordshire print bowl with Gretna Green or The Red Hot Marriage signed “Tittensor”. Exterior with black prints of exotic birds, farm workers / girl in landscape [7].

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TF003B. Shepherd & shepherdess. Photo from Myrna Schkolne.

TF004. Shepherd. From my collection.

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TF005. Boy & girl. Anthony Oliver [10] figure 35.

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