

William Mewse

The William Mewse designs are based upon an original tankard made from soft paste porcelain which was decorated not by hand as many pieces were, but with a transfer print, which has been seen on other pieces besides the tankard. The only hand decoration on the piece is an inscription, which reads "Willm Mewse, Southwold. 1771" in the centre of the tankard (note the curious spelling of Southwold, we do not know why this is).

According to historical records, William Mewse was a Collector for Customs and Excise at Southwold in 1770. The role of Collector entailed collection and remitting dues for all dutiable goods. He would have been mounted and armed and responsible for a small staff at the Southwold station.



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