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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSkt-q-HihQ

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With Gibbet Jones offering to make period buckles from examples in art and exhibits, I'm putting out a request for buckles in art. Please post images of fancy, unique and even common buckles for shoes, belts, bags and baldrics of the period. The greater the detail in art and etchings the better. Any individual living near a museum is strongly encouraged to sneak a camera in and take some shots.

[**Gibbet Jones**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/10460-gibbet-jones/)

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Don't forget those decorative flintlock butt caps. I may work on some of them down the road as well. I seen a beautiful bird head one someplace before.

[**Commodore Swab**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/6250-commodore-swab/)

* Dread Pyrate
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* Member
* 1,148 posts
* Gender:Male
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* Interests:Flintlocks, Cannons, Ships, Sailing, antique cars

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Heres a couple pictures for you. The buckle is a piece that we found recently and recovered from a spanish galleon that sank in 1733, the pistol is just from a collection of images I got from the internet.











[**Cascabel**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/30-cascabel/)

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Along with pictures, size info would be helpful. Overall size, and width of the strap that the buckle fits, or at least estimated sizes on in-accessible examples in museum cases.

>>>> Cascabel

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Aye. Measure as often as possible. Approximate scales on museum pieces would be very helpful. I've often found that online auction houses will list the size of antiques for perspective buyers.

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That is the Queen Ann pistol with a spring loaded bayonet is it not?

What kind of buckle is that? Can you get a shot of it directly from above?

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This is listed as a late 17th century, early 18th century belt buckle. It is described as a copper alloy buckle with moulded decoration, a small fragment of leather survives attached to the central bar. No size is mentioned, but this is from a dig called the Chester Amphitheatre Project.

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This site is wonderful for documenting various cast objects of the period and later.

<http://www.artifacts.org/>

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The picture of the buckle was taken while in the process of being cleaned. I can have better pictures with size once its cleaned, it is small for maybe a 3/4 inch belt (im guessing here).

[**Captain M the Frenchy**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/10913-captain-m-the-frenchy/)

* Deck Hand
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* Member
* 78 posts
* Gender:Male
* Interests:La piraterie!!!

[Posted November 8, 2009](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/topic/16105-period-buckles/&do=findComment&comment=372789) · [Report post](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/topic/16105-period-buckles/&do=reportComment&comment=372789)

Boucle France:

[**michaelsbagley**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/3724-michaelsbagley/)

* Smells Like Wet Sheep
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* Moderator
* 2,548 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:Columbus, Ohio
* Interests:Mostly into GAoP, but starting to develop more Buccaneer era stuff for re-enacting as well. Generally I do re-enact both piratical/nautical and other impressions from the period. I am focusing on more "common" impressions from the period (i.e. average sailor/pirate, rank and file Red Coat, early Colonial huntsman, etc.)

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Here is a small sampling of the extent buckles (and buttons) that I have in my collection.... There is a ton more, I just haven't taken photos yet.



[**Gentleman of Fortune**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/1651-gentleman-of-fortune/)

* Dread Pyrate
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* Member
* 1,456 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:Germany... Franconia (northern Bavaria)
* Interests:I \*used\* to be an environmental scientist, until I married a DoDDs teacher in 1997. Since then, I have been living in, and traveling around, Europe (First the UK, now Germany).

My hobbies are all the "usual suspects" for those interested in re-enacting and Golden Age of Piracy stuff.... but I have drifted away from the pirate scene as my location and young family don't allow for any more than "virtual" pirate participation. Besides Piracy, I am into Reverend Guitars and Vintage Corvettes.

[Posted December 7, 2009](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/topic/16105-period-buckles/&do=findComment&comment=374423) · [Report post](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/topic/16105-period-buckles/&do=reportComment&comment=374423)

Dang....

Nice collection.

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* Pyrate Captain
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* 530 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:Golden, Colorado
* Interests:Piracy, of course. Also, skiing, fencing, graphite/charcoal drawing, writing, ren-faires, etc.

[Posted December 20, 2009](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/topic/16105-period-buckles/&do=findComment&comment=375733) · [Report post](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/topic/16105-period-buckles/&do=reportComment&comment=375733)

Oh dear... as if I needed fuel to add to my buckle fettish. Mate, if you start making shoe buckles, I'd totally be down for getting a pair of fancy ones, if I could fit them to the Loyalist Arms early 18th century shoes, which I have been meaning to get for a while.

[**PoD**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/10743-pod/)

* Pyrate Captain
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* Member
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* Gender:Male
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Elaborate 17th-18th century bronze buckle. 50mm from ebay



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 On 12/27/2009 at 0:50 AM, Captain McCool said:

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It's not to far off but the one pictured above is a lot smaller I would say

[**CaptSkinner**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/6349-captskinner/)

* Deck Hand
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* Member
* 63 posts
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* Interests:Pirates, Old West, SciFi, leatherwork, making costumes and fishing.

[Posted March 6, 2010](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/topic/16105-period-buckles/&do=findComment&comment=380930) · [Report post](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/topic/16105-period-buckles/&do=reportComment&comment=380930)

Found a great reference. [Buckles 1250-1800](http://www.reenactor.ru/ARH/PDF/Whitehead.pdf)

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Awesome!

[**Jas. Hook**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/11157-jas-hook/)

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* Member
* 1,650 posts
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* Interests:Fishing & Piracy

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Ditto! Great find Capt. S

Jas. Hook

[**LadyBarbossa**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/408-ladybarbossa/)

* Wealth Redistributor & Mischief Making
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* Moderator
* 4,641 posts
* Gender:Female
* Location:The Land Between Two Rivers, aka Iowa
* Interests:18th c Piracy to American Revolution, Victorian Thespians, Equitation, tigers, Friesians, cooking, playing my viola & music in general. Researcher of Major General Baron Johann de Kalb. LOVES the Phantom of the Opera (who's also Brethren)! Transformers, Stargate, Star Trek, Star Wars, NCIS, Bones, The X Files

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Ye gents are EEEEEVVVIIIIIIIILLLLL!!!!

Especially for a Lady such as m'self who's ALWAYS lookin' for fine things t' adore m' attire. Th' buckles are right nice.

~Lady B

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I just bought a couple of buckles and bits off ebay with the hopes of reproducing them somehow or at least using them as the basis for some larger buckles.

Elaborate 17th-18th Century Bronze Buckle

Queen Anne Period Bronze Buckle 1710

17th-18th century cupid type bronze belt hanger

Attractive 17th century bronze open-work fitment