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I should like to discuss the widespread subject of parcels, bags, wallets, sacks and the like. For example, the haversack. When did it first come into use? Or the snapsack? Or the Townsman's Wallet? Frankly, I would like images and historical examples of the earliest use of every item used as luggage or purse, i.e., haversacks, hunting bags, wallets, pouches, ditty bags, snapsacks, etc.

Any help would be appreciated and period sources would be most appreciated.

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Ah, one of the great under-discussed and under-researched subjects... Here's some for you.

The Haycock slop shop inventory of 1699 lists "hawking bags". I've not yet found a GAoP era depiction of a hawking bag, but modern hawking bags are pretty much identical to this 16thC example.

If we step just beyond the GAoP and into the 1730s we see examples of seamen with long snapsacks:



And into the 1740s:



However, snapsacks can be dated right back to the beginning of the GAoP (1690s) on landsmen:

The square shoulder bag can be seen at least as early as the 1670s

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* Member
* 10,302 posts
* Gender:Pyrate Hunter
* Location:here
* Interests:Killing pirates, haven't met one yet worth keeping alive....

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All wallets from the V&A. The top leather wallet is is dated 1705.

The bottom leather wallet is from the late 17th century. The green wallet is from 1748.

Both leather wallets are believed to have been made in Turkey...

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* Moderator
* 6,100 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:TH' Mountains of Central California
* Interests:I like wierdness... Klingon, Pyrate..... and even..... gasp.... Renn Faires...... (Baseball and tractor pulls I'd have to think about.... could be wierd or Not,,,,)

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Some thing to carry stuff in?

I'm not sure how period SeaBags are , nor Ditty bags.... but they are so dang simple to make that I can't beleave they just "sprang" from nothing... and then where "just "discovered" in the 1740's.....

A bag.... (depending on scale... Big= Seabag.. smaller= dittybag...) something to carry stuff in... OK.. maybe not the elaborate knotwork for the lanyard (heck in the early 1700's they couldn't tie knots...right?)

Dang.... I'm rattling....

I am going to write and post in plunder on how to make one(Sea bags , and Ditty bags....).... maybe not period, but they work....

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Pat, given the similarities in shape I suspect that the classic "ditty bag" evolved from the snapsack. In fact, I'm not convinced there is enough difference between the two to even think of them as different items.

The overtly decorative knotwork that we see on later seamen's artifacts seems to have been a fashion which developed in the later 18th century and reached its heyday in the 19th. We do know that knots were used generally for decorative purposes during the GAoP, just apparently not in such complex forms or to such an extent as later. I'm sure that having some sort of well-dressed end to the drawstrings of a bag, and a turks' head woggle to pull them closed would be quite likely. (Since we don't have a period bag to compare this is obviously just speculation based on the use of knots elsewhere in the period).

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I have a "market wallet" from Wilde's Weavery that I picked as a prize in a shoot last month. It is of linen and they do their own research and weaving. I gave it to my son, so as soon as he gets home from his mothers house, I will post photos of it. William, I suppose you are trying to decide what to hang from the tumpline that I will be sending out tomorrow?

I had visioned a snapsack from some of Kass's hemp canvas. I will be making one as well for myself.

Bo

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Actually, my mother-in-law bought me a powder horn, so I will probably use the trumpline for that.

My main reason for the thread is actually covered by Gentleman of Fortune, for as he states, the subject is "one of the great under-discussed and under-researched subjects" and as such it needs to be researched. With the development of so many kits and camps for re-enactments, luggage and carrying bags must be brought under the scrutiny of the enthusiasts, so that we can instruct new pirates and ourselves on the best period items for kit.

Example, I am a big fan of leather hunting bags, but I've had trouble discovering a period bag before the French and Indian War. Common sense says that they must have existed, but I prefer replication to speculation whenever possible.

We are also making canvas bags from hemp (see the kass thread on hemp canvas), so we are hoping to reseach the subject in time to make some matching snapsacks and other bags prior to PIP next year. All hand sewn and tailored.

EDIT: I meant to quote Foxe above, not GoF. I'm an idiot.

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William!

How cool is that!

Kass

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Well, Kass. I am hoping that it is very cool. Have you given any more thought to patterns? <<<<said with a very hopeful lilt

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Oh most assuredly I have, William! I think it's a brilliant idea and I've put it in the pipeline. :huh:

Just don't expect them next week. :lol:

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I don't want them by next week. I want you to take your time. This is one item everyone can make and wear. Not too expensive. Functional. Please take all the time you need.

Though the sooner the better.

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Yup. Understood. I'll work on them in my breaks between other things. :)

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You get breaks? I thought you said your boss was a cast-iron Bi....Uhm, never mind...

I'll be on that list, too. I need to re-do evrything before PiP.

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<snicker> Well, Jim, you'll notice that I'm working on my breaks... :blink:

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Well, then, carry on in your self loathing. And get back to work, we're waiting for stuff...

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Oh no, Jim. I *love* my boss. Doesn't make her not a bi\_ch!

Now back to the salt mines... :blink:

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[**Capt. Bo of the WTF co.**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/2748-capt-bo-of-the-wtf-co/)

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* Member
* 2,339 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:Spanish Louisiana - on the river Osage
* Interests:Many and varied.

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A market wallet, 38 inches by 12 inches. Walnut dyed linen. The slit in the center is hand stiched, but the edges are machine sewn. It was a "blanket prize" at an annual event I attend every November.

I will stuff it full of gear and show it over the shoulder should anyone wish to see it so.

Bo

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Well when I finished the garb for my crew going to PiP, I made a bunch of shoulder bags. Without any pockets in any of the clothing we needed somthing to carry our stuff in.

[Shoulder bag](http://i68.photobucket.com/albums/i36/amanjiria/Pyrates/shoulderbags.jpg)

Not sure how acurate they might be but they suited our purposes well. I would love to find out what would work for the period.

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William Red Wake said:

My main reason for the thread is actually covered by Gentleman of Fortune, for as he states, the subject is "one of the great under-discussed and under-researched subjects"

:rolleyes:That's the second time this month Greg and I have been mistaken for one another!

It's very easy. Greg is tall, fair, and hansome; I am tall-but-not-quite-as-tall, dark, and beardy. :lol:



Greg left, Kass (shorter, dark, beautiful) centre, Foxe right.

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[**Patrick Hand**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/1049-patrick-hand/)

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* http://pyracy.com/uploads/pip_immortal_pyrate.gif
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* Moderator
* 6,100 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:TH' Mountains of Central California
* Interests:I like wierdness... Klingon, Pyrate..... and even..... gasp.... Renn Faires...... (Baseball and tractor pulls I'd have to think about.... could be wierd or Not,,,,)

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I though GoF was 6 foot something... So how tall does that make Kass....? :rolleyes:

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OK where are you? I want to go there and shop. Just seeing the rolls and rolls of fabric behind you makes me drool. :rolleyes:

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Well I'm 6'1"...

Amanjiria, the photo was taken at the Reenactors' Market at Coventry earlier this year. IIRC the photographer had his back to a musket stall, and I bought a GAoP hanger about three stalls down... :rolleyes:

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Patrick Hand said:

I though GoF was 6 foot something... So how tall does that make Kass....?  :rolleyes:

I LOVE that picture. I look so tiny and petite and feminine... :)

Greg has got to be 6'4" or something. Foxe is 6'1". I'm 5'8" but I think I have better posture than Foxe. :lol:

Jack, that's my living room! Doesn't everyone have rolls and rolls of silk as "decor"? :lol::lol::lol::lol::lol:

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A rose between two thorns!

I suspect I was stooping under the weight of all those books you bought Kass :rolleyes:

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Don't you mean the voice of sanity keeping you two from buying every shiny pointy thing in sight? :lol:

I think you were bowed under the weight of having to put up with me for two weeks. :rolleyes:

And as I remember, I carried my own books in my HUGE Kass-green bag! :)

[**William Brand**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/1471-william-brand/)

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* Admin
* 8,884 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:Logan, Utah
* Interests:My name is William Pace and I live and work as a graphic designer, illustrator and photographer in Northern Utah. I'm married to the lovely Tracy Pace and we have three children. In addition to all things art, I enjoy traveling and meeting new people from every walk of life. I've always been a fan of history, theology, and of course, Pyracy.  
    
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Sorry. I was actually thinking "Foxe" when I wrote "Gentleman of Fortune".

I've been ill.

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Don't worry about it, William. As the boys said, it happens quite frequently! :)

You're okay... as long as you don't start calling one of them Kass! :rolleyes:

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I haven't called GoF "kass" since Paris of '97. Those were the days.

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Quote

Foxe  Posted on Dec 28 2006, 03:48 PM

  Well I'm 6'1"...

Amanjiria, the photo was taken at the Reenactors' Market at Coventry earlier this year.

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* Moderator
* 6,100 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:TH' Mountains of Central California
* Interests:I like wierdness... Klingon, Pyrate..... and even..... gasp.... Renn Faires...... (Baseball and tractor pulls I'd have to think about.... could be wierd or Not,,,,)

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Quote

I'm a bit scared. I don't think I want to know.

No reason to be scared.... he's got the legs for it....... :lol:

Dang.... we are **WAYYYYYY** off-topic.... ain't we....... :lol:

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Yes. We are drifting. Helm! Hard to Larboard, if you please.

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Oh Jack... We went off topic long ago... ;)

There is a Reenactors' Market coming up in early February in Chicago. Here's the link to their website: [Reenactor Fest](http://www.reenactorfest.com/)

I can't promise you that they'll have the selection that TORM in Coventry did, but it's worth a look if you come North (although WHY you'd want to leave lovely Florida in February, I'll never know... :o)

There is also an expanding selection of fabrics on certain websites that will remain nameless. :o

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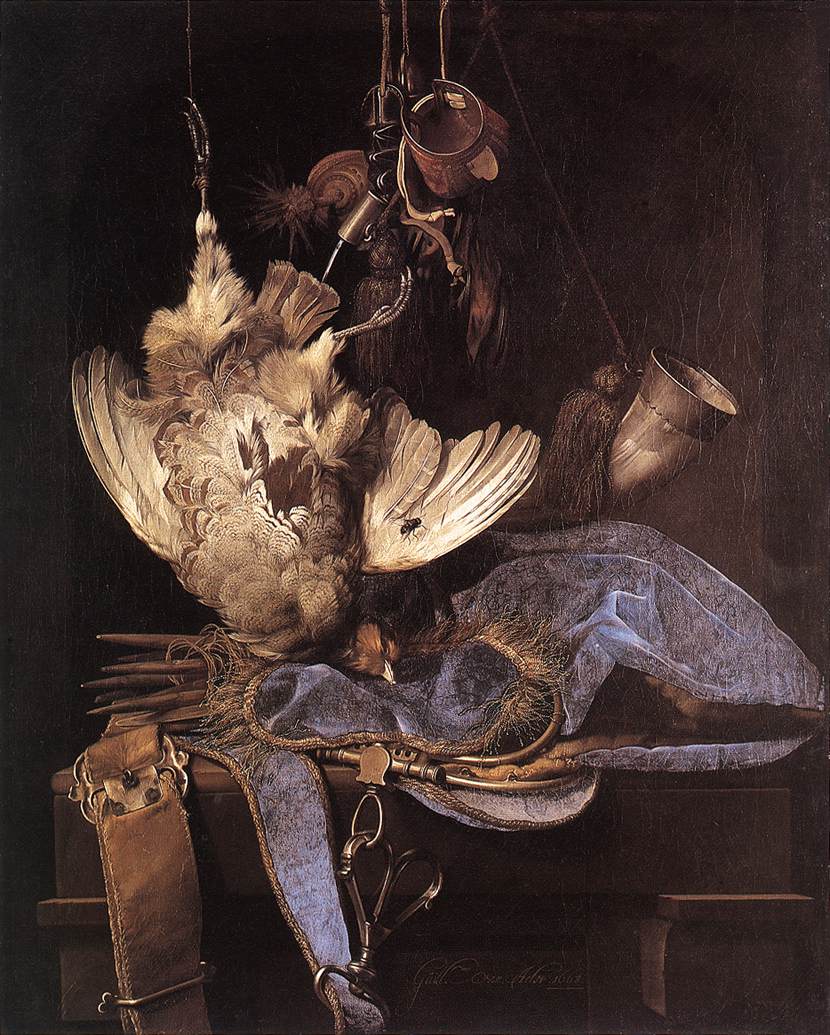
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To make up for my contribution to this thread going WAY off-topic, here are a couple by Willem Aelst from the late 1660s.





And a long gun and powder horn on a justacorps... ;)



And one by Deportes of himself. This one is 1699. I think there's a hunting bag near his feet...

[](http://www.wga.hu/art/d/desporte/selfport.jpg)

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Quote

kass  Posted on Dec 29 2006, 08:38 AM

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For the snow of course! ;)We don't get thtat to much down here but seriously. I think I will be in cali for those dates this year. I will have to plan for next year. Thanks.

Wow those painting are gorgeous. Almost as good a photographs. You can see the texture of the fabric.

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* Member
* 2,254 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:Off the coast of Tampa Bay (Unfortunately, inland from the coast)
* Interests:I'm 57, formerly a wildlife ecologist and biologist, now a stay-at-home dad. I grew up on the west coast of Florida, where Anna Maria Sound and Tampa Bay were my playground. My interests include, but are not limited to cannon, black powder arms, history, fishing the flats, sailing, fine wood working, flint gun building, hunting, good gun dogs. Above all, my wife and children.

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Great Pictures! A couple of comments: those are falconry still lifes. Note the hoods at the top of all three. Also, the "Art of Shooting Flying" (modern wingshooting) was in its infancy and hitting a moving sparrow with the wheellock pictured would be next to impossible. Falcons took the fowl more than likely. The hare in the self-portrait could have been taken with the gun pictured, however. Also, note that the horns are hunting horns, not powder horns. Great pictures.

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I picked these to further illustrate Foxe's post about hawking bags. I presume those are all hawking bags since they're pictured with falcon hoods. Do you agree?

Hunting horns? Oh yeah... They would have to have bottoms to be powder horns, wouldn't they? :o

What do you want from me, Jim! I'm just a girl! ;)

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* 2,339 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:Spanish Louisiana - on the river Osage
* Interests:Many and varied.

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A blue velvet clasp bag for falconry... WOW! Great details in those paintings. Thanks Kass!

Desportes... are those gaiters or boots he is wearing? The buttons suggest gaiters. What say you?

Bo

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* Member
* 1,063 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:Orlando, FL

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BOOTs!! Boots... ^_^Sorry I'll put my spoon away now. :lol:

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[**kass**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/1603-kass/)

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* Member
* 1,526 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:Easton, Pennsylvania
* Interests:Historical Clothing from the 14th through 18th centuries. Getting all the niggling details right. Dressing up and having fun with my similarly-obsessed friends. :)

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Quiet Jack! :lol:

Bo, they could be either gaiters or boots. Desportes painted himself in the guise of hunter in this self-portrait. Hunters were mounted so it would not be out of the question for him to be wearing boots.

It's funny. I didn't find this painting in one of my clothing searches. I found it on a site for adopting retired racing greyhounds (I have two). It just so happened that it was dated 1699. :) You'll note the fawn-coloured boy in the foreground is a grey while the other is a bird dog of some type. Strange to be hunting birds with a greyhound. Maybe that hare was his contribution.

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* Location:TH' Mountains of Central California
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I'm looking at the straps.... cloth on one side... leather backed... and braid/ rope on the edge....... coool.....................

anyway.... is anyone interested in an article about how to make a sea bag. or ditty bag... (the only difference is just the size of the thing)......

If no one cares... then .... why bother......

I'm not saying it will be period..... but they do work... and "once apon a tyme" people wern't stupid... they made things that worked....

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[**Dorian Lasseter**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/137-dorian-lasseter/)

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* Member
* 3,266 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:The Sea!
* Interests:18th Century reenactment; Maritime, F&I...  
  Did ECW as well...  
  All BP firelocks and cannons!  
    
  Also enjoy Swordfighting and a good Donnybrook  
    
  Got a question for or about me? Ask!!!

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Patrick my goode man...

I do believe that is the intent of this thread!

I want a sea bag, a ditty bag, a snapsack, etc....

I had a nice canvas drawstring top bag I used to use... it died awhile back...

I have 'created out of necessity' other canvas bags as well... nothing fancy.

But..... I want, need, the nifty sailor's bags! and eventually a sea chest, and a ship to put it all in!

B)

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* Member
* 10,302 posts
* Gender:Pyrate Hunter
* Location:here
* Interests:Killing pirates, haven't met one yet worth keeping alive....

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Dorian Lasseter said:

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:ph34r:

Don't we all?! :ph34r::ph34r::ph34r:

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Quote

I do believe that is the intent of this thread!

Awh heck... at least I can say that "Im' happly drunk right now........ :ph34r:

I've made a Sea bag, a few ditty bags, and a snap sack..... if anyone is interested, I can tell them what or how I did so.......

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William Red Wake said:

Thank you, Kass. I'm sorely tempted to duplicate that ornate clip on the bag.

William if you look for swivel clips for dragoon carbine slings, such as used by Am. Rev. War types you may be able to figure out how to weld two together to get that look....

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Capt. Sterling said:

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William if you look for swivel clips for dragoon carbine slings, such as used by Am. Rev. War types you may be able to figure out how to weld two together to get that look....

I'm a sculptor actually with ties in the casting world...bronse, silver and the like, but that isn't a bad idea.

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Well then if you were at least to get your hands on one to get size, ect, maybe that would be all you need... I'll check with dad and see if he still has any....

**Edited December 30, 2006 by Capt. Sterling**

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* Member
* 64 posts
* Location:Bremen, Germany
* Interests:-LIVE ACTION ROLE PLAYING/ LARP<br>-Sewing my clothes<br>-History<br>-Poker<br><br>Roles I Play in Larp:<br><br>Edward T. Porter (Pirate, 1760´s)<br>Weland Pommery (Pirate 1720´s)<br>Tadeo di Seda (spanish rennaissance swashbuckler)

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Edward T. Porter said:

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Aye, I've seen that one before. That is a very good site.

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* Member
* 1,283 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:Where ever I need ta be
* Interests:I like pirates, ye got a problem with that?  
    
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Aye, I be bring'n up an old subject - who wanta make somth'n o' it?!! :P

Aye, I recently ran across a gent who fancy he'm self an old salt with vast experience and research in Sail. He was advertising, among other things, a book he has wrote on Ditty and Seamen Bags with several designs and descriptions right down t' th' stitching and hems.

Well, I need work on me sewing skills ('er lack of) so inquired if he still had th' book see'n as how there be no internet purchase button nor date t' tell me how old th' page may even be, he wrote right back same day!

As he indicated he spent much time int' he's research I ask'd if he had any insight t' sails o' th' GAoP period (indicating 1650~1730), well, he's first comeback was rather short - apparently he be, as he stated, o' *Old School* 'n feels all pirates should be hung on sight 'n therefore had non else t' say on th' matter!

So, I figured I better parlay with this gent...'n FAST, else find me self dance'n in th' jig!. So I wrote he'm back 'n began t' explain th' diversified group o' Pirate Reenactors 'n Pirate Festivals that are found across th' country and around th' world, I began t' explain, expressing that I can only speak of me self but felt it pretty much represented th' community as a whole, that we did not "celebrate cutthroats, killers, and thieves" but more expressed on the more positive aspects on pirates in history - I went int' a speel on Captain Drake, privateers, buccaneers, explorers, and in general 'free men' who did what they had to in order to survive in hard times with corrupt governments and rulers. I explained that among those I have come t' know th' Pirate Reenactment Community includes; school teachers, actors, reenactors, historians, general enthusiasts, and o' course sailors....and an occasional Jack Sparrow that we keep around; because every ship needs a cabin boy, and for some reason th' general public really relate t' th' cur.

With that he seem'd t' lighten up, he explained that has worked with reenactors but more of Ren Faire and Viking reenactors, said he had never ran int' any pirates. He said he was very put off by those he worked with for he felt they were not int' "authenticity" but more driven by Hollywood movies and would give him much argument when he tried to show them how things where made. I wrote back again explaining some of the forums like here at th' **Pub** and told he'm about **Gentlemen of Fortune**, I explained that while some pirate reenactors go t' great length t' research and be as authentic as possible right down t' th' very stitching o' every item while others strive t' do th' best they can with limited budget and time between real jobs....with that I seem'd t' have touched him for he wrote back th' following:

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Aye Mad L,

Good show, my compliments.

**1.** From what I could gather when I did the first active research on ditty bags in 1990. I could find NOTHING on ditty bags or indication of ditty bags before the early quarter of the 19th century. NOW, this does not say they didn't exist in some form or another, no proof so I didn't stand on that but I looked THOURGHLY. What I gather the "early" seaman

wrapped/gathered up a cloth with there personal items(which was extremely little) and then tied off. At present I can't put any effort into digging into any of this since I am now working on(other than the BIG)a book on making a traditional canvas ships bucket. (Buckets-4 different styles - pre 1940)

**2.** Now the "chest" was only had by the wealthy, evidenced by items from the reclamation of the Mary Rose 1549 and the VASA - 1628 in Sweden(on which I have done extensive work on the sail remnants for years now),, where they

brought up chests and boxes with some fantastic items NOTHING the common seaman or low level officer could possibly afford. Now from what information I could put together, on the VASA -1628 seaman(position could not be accurately determined) had personal items in small barrels with lid wedged on the top. From what I could determine one had had some canvas fastened to the lid but there is question on this. Small coopered barrels were FAR easier to come by than a "chest". I am short of time and can't go into this with anymore detail but it will give you folks an overview.

(he then went on t' tell me o' a Fashion Show he's wife "roped" him into and the early 1900 Swedish seaman's "Bassarong" he made and dress of same era he's wife made; all hand made and hand dyed)

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Anyway, I will let ye know how he's book be when it arrives.

["Making a Sailor's Traditional Ditty & Sea Bag"](http://marinersails.alaskamade.com/book/index.html)

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* Moderator
* 1,050 posts
* Gender:Female
* Location:Illinois
* Interests:Things I Love: Horticulture, Travel, Volleyball, Reading, Sewing, Costuming, Halloween, esp. props!, Halo, Halo2, Halo3, ODST, and, of course, Pyracy.

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Fascinating! and much obliged to you, MadL, for your excellent communications. Interesting that barrels are the poor man's alternative to a sea chest ~ now all we (the collective, of course) need do is shanghai a cooper, and we shall be set...

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* Moderator
* 6,100 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:TH' Mountains of Central California
* Interests:I like wierdness... Klingon, Pyrate..... and even..... gasp.... Renn Faires...... (Baseball and tractor pulls I'd have to think about.... could be wierd or Not,,,,)

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He sound kinda like a jerk.....

But a jerk we wanna know.....

Yeah... that may not have typed out right, it was not meant offensive, but it does take some time to get to know that we are all not Jack Sparrow wannabe's.....

Or something like that...... :P

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Patrick Hand said:

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Yeah... it didn't type out right......

I have received similar remark from others when first they hear I portray a pirate, usually from those who have never heard of a Pirate Festival or reenactment but only know of Ren Faire, usually from those who believe only in th' literal word and definition "Pirate = murderous cutthroat thieve", usually from those who have no knowledge of good men who once when t' war for a king or queen and upon returning home with great joy of victory only to have their joy shattered as they find they are now regarded as 'Pirates' and have become automatic 'wanted men' all because they did not get word in time t' stop fighting. Many know of how Hollywood either 'glorifies' or 'villinize' pirates but in their own minds regards any who be tagged one a criminal....for me at least, it depends on what side of the coin ye be reading th' story, and yes, before ye jump, aye, I do know there also be 'really bad eggs' in history as well, as well as in present - think about it, just because someone puts on a cop's uniform (either legally or illegally) is he to be given full trust and respect? I know some dead people who would debate th' point (my own security training when servicing auto tellers taught me t' "Beware A Man In Uniform At ALL Costs!" -and if ye ever served military in Georgia then ye may also know where I come from as well))....just because one puts on religious cloth are they a man of God? I think modern day news and stories throughout history answer that one....I feel what be good for the goose be good for the gander; if we know all that be 'seen as good' is not always good then what be 'seen as bad' may have their own side t' th' coin t' tell if one is only willing t' listen.

Once this was pointed out t' Master Bartos he no longer seem'd a "jerk" and I extended invitation t' him for a visit t' th' Pub, it may be a while for him t' come round however as he do seem a busy man....I will be watching for his Canvas Buckets as well.

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A new tidbit of information just came to me from Master Bartos, author of ["Making a Salior's Ditty Bag, Sea Bag"](http://marinersails.alaskamade.com/book/index.html), he just wrote to tell me that he is seeking the rough draft of a book he began to write a while back called "Seaman's Luggage", he said he abandoned the idea after interviewing some, and I quote: "large group of OLD sailors(real sailors)" and they told him that 'Luggage' was insulting to true sailors stating "We have Sea Bags and Sea Chests".

He said once he finds his old rough draft of what he had written he will scan it in for me look through...sounds interesting.

Just remember; Sailors toss old luggage overboard for them ungrateful tourists, a true Sailor only carries what is necessary and carries it in a proper bag or chest :lol:

(bloody tourists!)

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* Interests:Many and varied.

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My day job specializes in leather of all kinds for all purposes, so if anyone feels they want to go from canvas to leather for these items drop me a note at www.oregonleatherco.com and I'll see what i can do.

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Aye, I made me own Market Wallet of standard sizing out of heavy canvas weight hemp. It be great for carrying all that stuff what do not fit int' yer pockets or tiny belt pouch!.

I saw someone who was making them with a tie strap on th' ends so after ye toss it over yer shoulder ye could tie th' tabs around yer (on th' other side o' ye) so it now stays put and will not keep slipping off yer shoulder. Mine also be small enough that I can drape it over th' hilt o' me sword or even a large belt dagger and let it hang from me hip. I love th' market wallet!

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* Member
* 491 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:Orlando - ish, Fl

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I just finished this "snapsack" I may have gone too far back in time as it seems to be documented to the early 1600's, the photos didn't seem to indicate any buttonholes for a "drawstring" and seems to be twisted like a tootsie roll wrapper and tied off and then tied to Tumpline. I looked at a fair number of ECW pics and found several variations on the theme, but they seem to a bit more "modern" with drawstrings and integral straps.

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[](http://i554.photobucket.com/albums/jj408/sutlerjon/100_0515.jpg)

It'll hold a ton of stuff and the 3" wide strap seem very comfortable, probably appropriate for the time of Searles' Raid.

Jim

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* 491 posts
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This is a new snapsack, a work still in progress. I have to out grommets in for tying shut. The design for this came from southern rangers site. It's about 12" across and 36" long.

I think I'll increase diameter and decrease length on the "production model".

It's long enough that it takes 2 pics to get it all in.

open end

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closed end

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strap is about 40" long but will likely be shortened.

Let me know what ya think,

Jim

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* Admin
* 8,884 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:Logan, Utah
* Interests:My name is William Pace and I live and work as a graphic designer, illustrator and photographer in Northern Utah. I'm married to the lovely Tracy Pace and we have three children. In addition to all things art, I enjoy traveling and meeting new people from every walk of life. I've always been a fan of history, theology, and of course, Pyracy.  
    
  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSkt-q-HihQ

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MadL said:

**1.** From what I could gather when I did the first active research on ditty bags in 1990. I could find NOTHING on ditty bags or indication of ditty bags before the early quarter of the 19th century. NOW, this does not say they didn't exist in some form or another, no proof so I didn't stand on that but I looked THOURGHLY. What I gather the "early" seaman

wrapped/gathered up a cloth with there personal items(which was extremely little) and then tied off.

You can see this form of 'tied up bag or cloth' represented in early art, generally being carried on the end of a good stick. I've seen the stick come up in several discussion, but people seldom add it to their kit. I inherited some very nice apple wood branches from my Dad's fruit trees this year and I plan to do a stick and bag combination for PIP.

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* Moderator
* 1,330 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:New Haven Colony
* Interests:cannon, swords, cannon, wenches, cannon, muskets, cannon, pistols, cannon, re-enacting, cannon, rum, cannon, living history......... Did I mention cannon?

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* Gender:Male
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* Interests:I like pirates, ye got a problem with that?  
    
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I am still waiting for him t' write th' book on barrels, th' author says he is in midst of another project surrounding a post GAoP ship right now and is also writting a book on canvas water buckets, but I have him on me list t' watch.

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* Moderator
* 848 posts
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I have sort of wondered why a sailor would be carrying such a thing, unless he was currently un-employed. I suspect that whatever belongings he owned would normally be stowed aboard the ship he was with, and not be constantly carried around when he was ashore. Except, of course, on some kind of overland march of some kind, like the 'Sack of Panama'.

>>>> Cascabel

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But Cascabel, where would he keep all th' photos o' all th' tarts 'n strumpets he meets at all them ports they travel?? Ye know they did naught yet have "wallet size" back then! B)

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[**Quartermaster James**](http://pyracy.com/index.php?/profile/4887-quartermaster-james/)

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* Member
* 1,662 posts
* Gender:Male
* Location:Sailing the Islets of Langerhans
* Interests:Interests cannot be left blank, so the machine says.

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MadL said:

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Don't forget the Hershey bars and nylons!

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I keeps 'em all in my pornographic..... er.... ahh...., PHOTOgraphic memory !!!! :lol::lol:

>>>>> Cascabel

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:lol:Hershey bars and nylons....hmmm?

*::puts strawberries 'n whip cream back in th' frig::*

Quartermaster James; is that legal??

:lol:

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This is a snapsack that I think will be the production model.

The only thing left is to cover the grommets with a buttonhole stitch.

It will hold a buncha sh ...tuff

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* Member
* 457 posts
* Location:Minnesota, Land of 10,000 Lakes and 1 mini-ocean
* Interests:Re-enactment, gradually working my way back from the 19th Century. I figure I'm in about 1700 right now. I specialize in the history of medicine. I like maps, and the general history of geography and geodesy. <br />And in case you're wondering, "Sjöröveren" is Swedish for "the sea rover." And it's supposed to be spelled "Sjörövaren" but I guess it's too late for that!

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Foxe said:

Pat, given the similarities in shape I suspect that the classic "ditty bag" evolved from the snapsack. In fact, I'm not convinced there is enough difference between the two to even think of them as different items.

The overtly decorative knotwork that we see on later seamen's artifacts seems to have been a fashion which developed in the later 18th century and reached its heyday in the 19th. We do know that knots were used generally for decorative purposes during the GAoP, just apparently not in such complex forms or to such an extent as later. I'm sure that having some sort of well-dressed end to the drawstrings of a bag, and a turks' head woggle to pull them closed would be quite likely. (Since we don't have a period bag to compare this is obviously just speculation based on the use of knots elsewhere in the period).

This is just some idle speculation here, but I wonder if the rise of decorative knotwork was borne from longer sea voyages? The late 18th century and all of the 19th were the heydays of the great navies of the world, as well as years-long whaling expeditions. Could the long voyages have resulted in more idle time for the seamen, who spent that time doing knotwork, scrimshaw and the like? The coincidence is tempting.

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* Member
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* Interests:Sewing, Crochet, Knitting, Reading, Cooking, Baking, Yoga, Kickboxing, Bellydance, Guitar Hero, Rockband

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I'm working on bags of all sorts for my piratical men (well, mostly for them to carry my stuff)... Now, is this "snapsack" similar to the modern military bag (that amazing green thing?) but much smaller? I was going to use that for my model and scale it down...