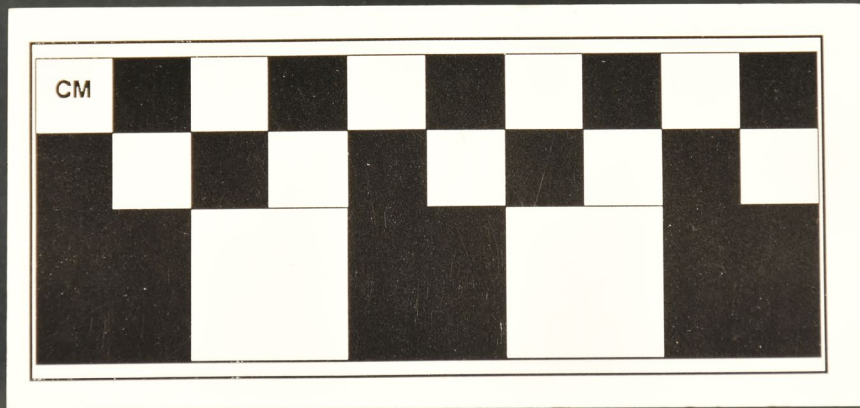


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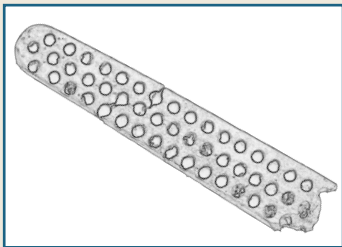
Earliest Date: 1780



TOOTHBRUSH

What is it? This is the head (top) of a toothbrush. The holes show where bristles used to be.

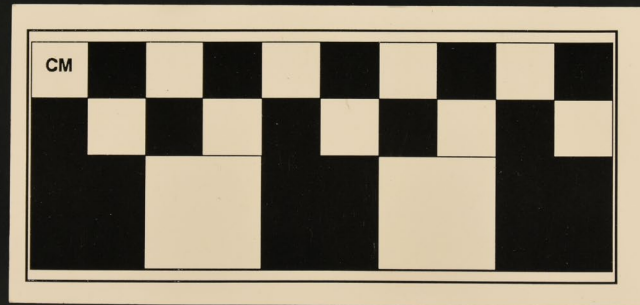
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Bone toothbrushes were used in the United States until the beginning of the 1900s. Most were imported from other countries like Japan, Germany, and France. The bristles were made out of animal hair, usually from a boar (pig).

FROZEN CHARLOTTE

Earliest Date: 1850



FROZEN CHARLOTTE

What is it? Children played with these inexpensive small figurines. They were also baked into cakes as prizes and used to cool down tea.

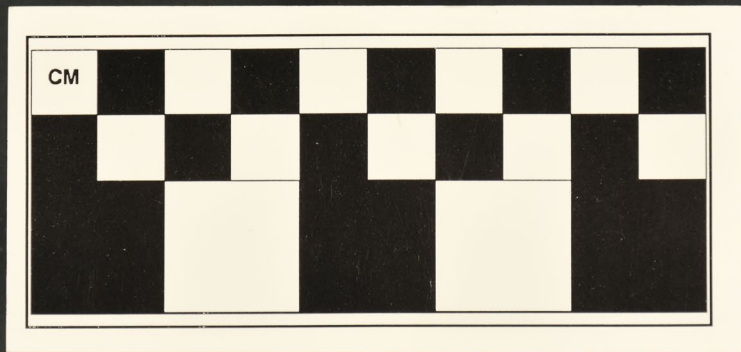


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Frozen Charlottes were also known as pudding dolls, wedding cake dolls, tea cup dolls, or penny dolls.

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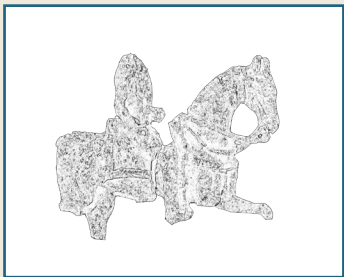
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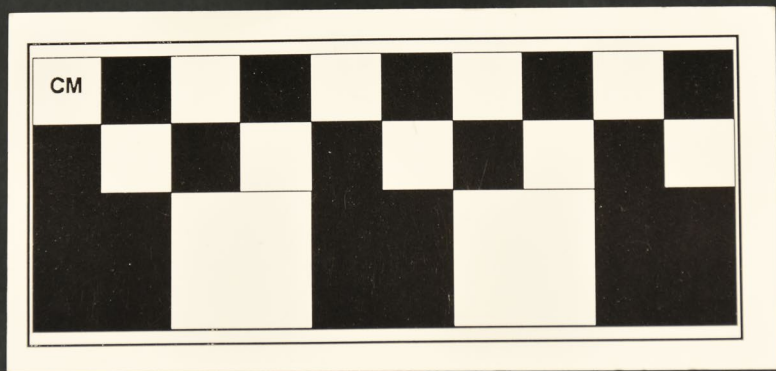
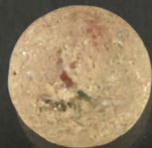
What is it? This lead horse was most likely a toy that children played with.

Earliest date: Unknown



GLASS MARBLE

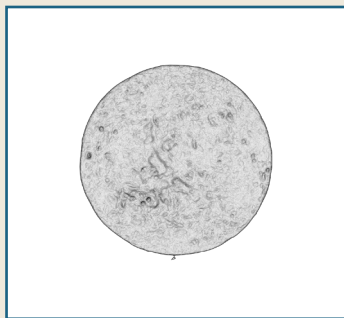
Earliest Date: 1846



GLASS MARBLE

What is it? A children's toy. Marbles were used as toys and as game pieces.

Earliest date: 1846



Glass marbles were first imported from Germany in 1846 and were made in the United States by 1880. After 1926, glass marbles were manufactured in a different way.