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To  
 The Treasurer  
 Bank of Scotland  
 Edinburgh



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1790  






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EDINBURGH DATE STAMPS

Bishop Marks



At the very end of the 18th century, another type began to be used. The two halves seem to be fastened together in a new way because the impressions show no lateral displacement. The two semi-circles form a true and unbroken circle. The diameter is broke or missing, whether from wear or attachment method. There is a period after the second letter of the month.

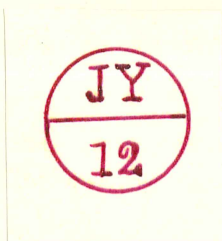


Two early examples from 1799.

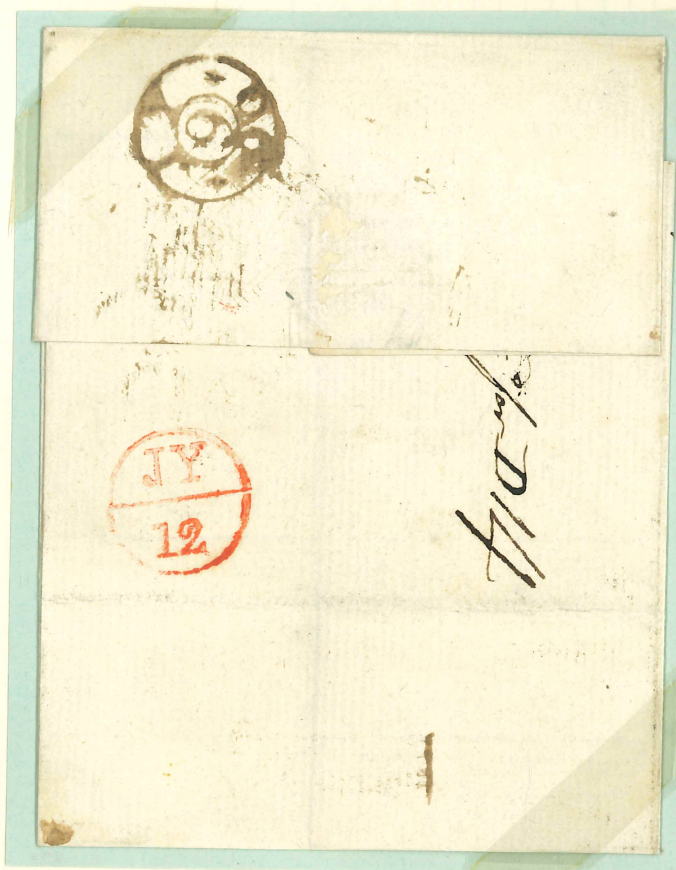
The Edinburgh Bishop marks are recorded in use until Jan. 1806.

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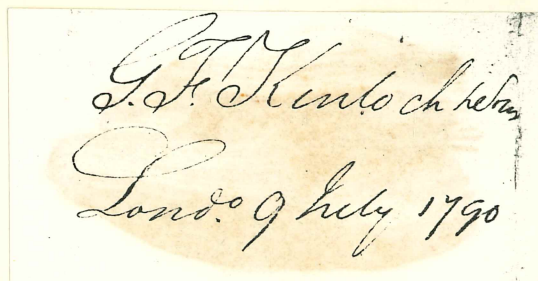
Bishop Marks



In the late 1770's, another type appeared with the two halves of equal diameter. This type varies in size from 15 mm. to 21 mm.



Diameter: 18 mm.



Letter sent from London July 9, 1790.

Received in Edinburgh July 12.



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Bishop Marks

In 1798, instructions were received that  
Edinburgh Bishop marks were to be placed  
on the face of the letter.



Edin: 11 July 1798.  
Sir W<sup>m</sup> Forbes, Jas. Hunter  
Esq: & Co<sup>ys</sup> Bankers.  
Acknowledging the  
Receipt of £250<sup>00</sup> I beg  
Remitt<sup>d</sup> them on Acc<sup>t</sup>  
of Sir Cha<sup>s</sup> Hope Bart<sup>t</sup>



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Bishop Marks



15 mm.

18 mm.

More than one size Bishop mark in use concurrently as these 1792 examples illustrate.





An Edinburgh mark of the type used from 1690 to about 1806. First known 1698.

It is similar to the Bishop's mark used in London.

The date of the letter is July 4<sup>th</sup> 1800.

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The letter itself would appear to be a statement from a branch of the Royal Bank in Glasgow to the Head Office in Edinburgh: showing, overall, a very healthy credit!

The other mark on the cover is a straight lined Glasgow type with the date underneath; which has been removed in breaking the seal.





1800  
John Hunter Esq: 5  
N. S. Street  
Edinburgh

William Reid Esq:  
Bank-office  
Banff

Jul 16

July 15th. 1797  
Edinburgh to Banff, 179 miles.  
Handstruck BM.- Red - 18 mm. 1778-1806.  
Manuscript 1/9 - 1 oz. rate plus 1d.  
for local delivery - 1784.

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William Patrick Esq

M. S.

Bamberg

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Robt. Forrester Esq

Bank office

Haddington



Dear  
Mr. Daniel Clark  
Campbelltown.  
1802

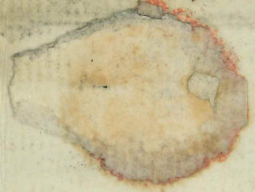
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Mr. Clark & Son  
Campbelltown  
1803



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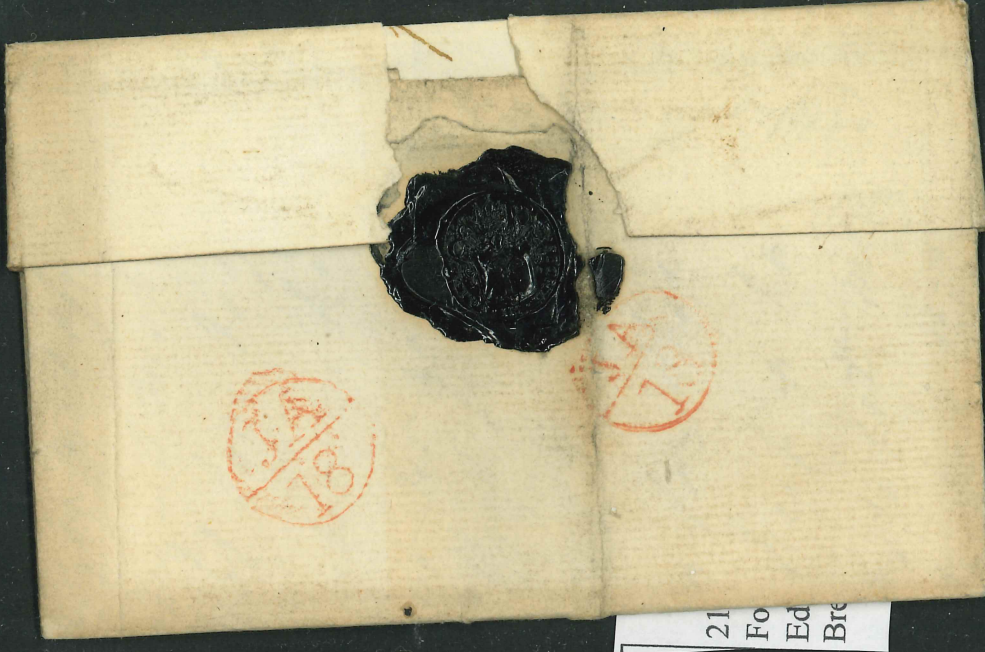
  
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 Shropshire by  
 James Barton  
  
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 Mr Bogle for  
 400 shillings ackno  
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 By James Barton  
 December 20 1788  




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*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on the main body of the envelope]*





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John Graw Esqr  
Haddington



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1848

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Mr James Smyth's letter  
to the Agent at Bulharney  
by Cooper of Anagus

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18th Aug 1871

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Black circular stamp

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St. Nicholas

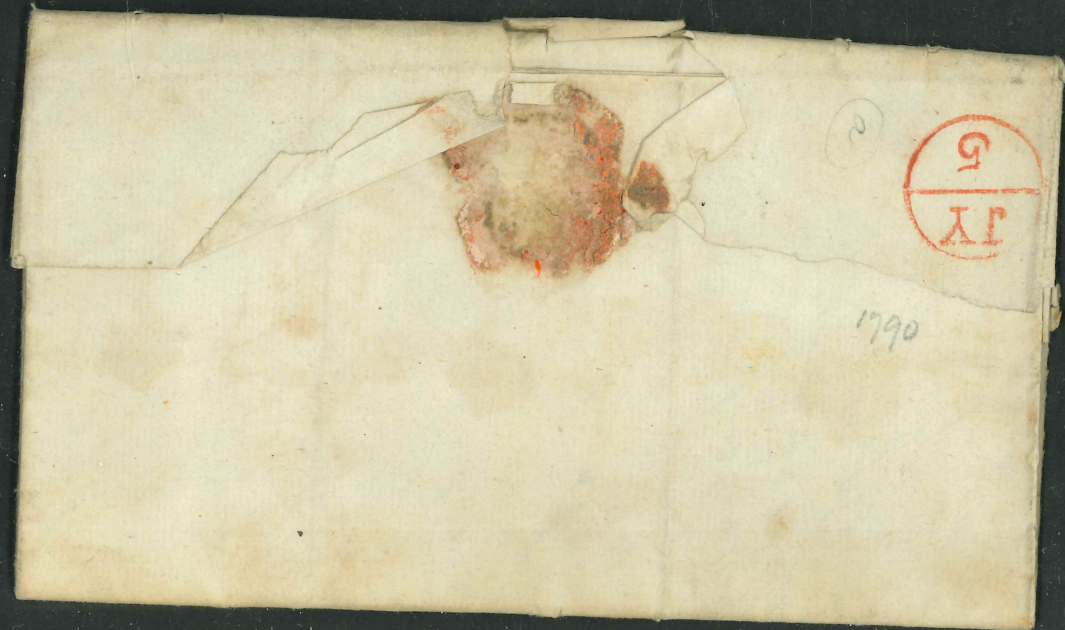
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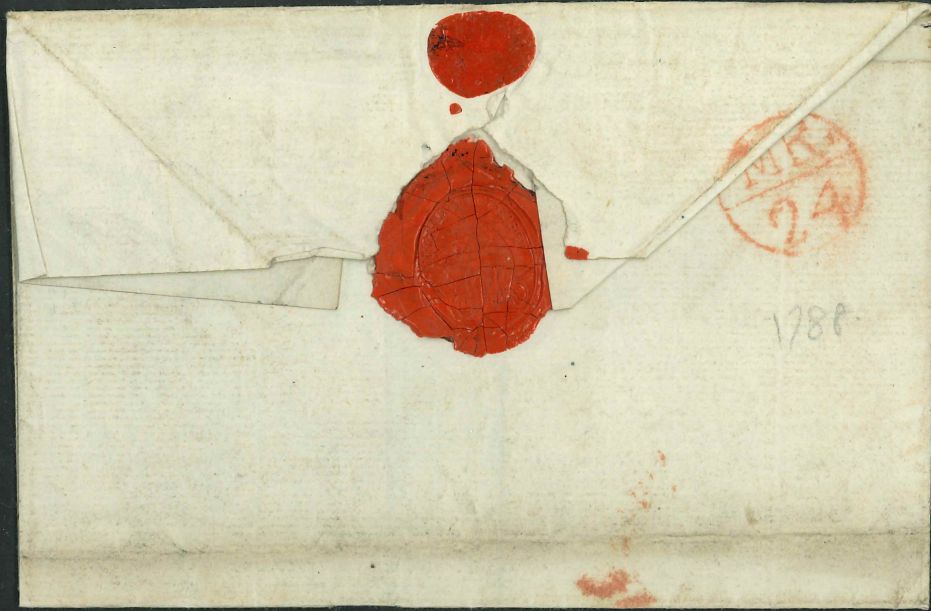


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