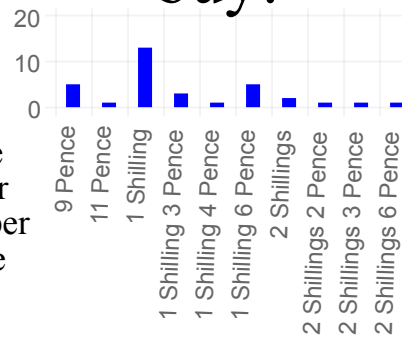


Remember to buy!

Most buttons in the ledger were sold for around one shilling per dozen, but the price could vary widely



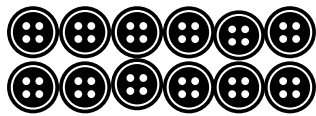
What's in a Button?

Buttons could be made of a variety of materials including metal, wood, bone, glass, or even cloth



By the dozen

Buttons were often sold by the dozen. Why? Perhaps they were something kept on hand, not just purchased as needed.



Buttons

Button Button! Who's got the Button?



Buttons in Eighteenth Century Colonial America

by Aaron Chapman

None for You!



Women's clothing typically did not include buttons

Why buttons?

Whether fashion statement or functional, buttons had a tendency to be torn off and need replacement



Fashion and function

Men's clothing had all the buttons. On the waistcoat, coat, and sleeves, sometimes close together to display as many as possible



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