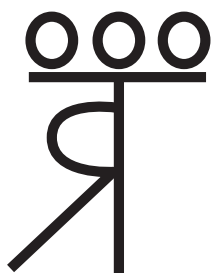


Examples of Gloucestershire Merchants' marks

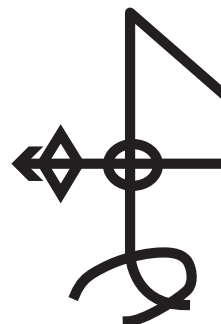
These are examples of merchant's marks from Gloucestershire. Some have their owner's initials in their make up, some don't. These marks were stamped onto metal discs and attached to goods in transit so that each merchant's property could be identified. They are equivalent to the 'tags' of graffiti artists in that they are the unique 'signatures' used by individual merchants.



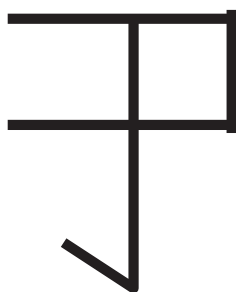
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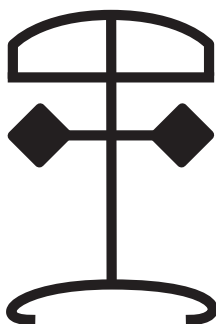
Tawke Family, c.1400



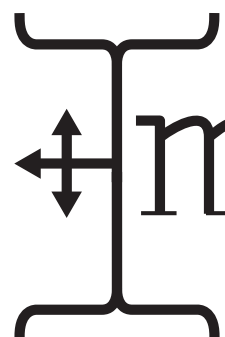
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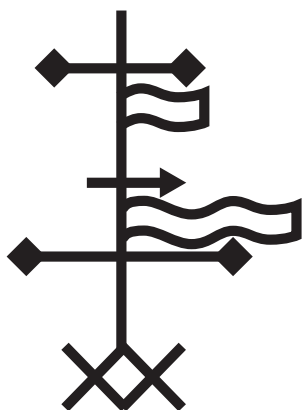
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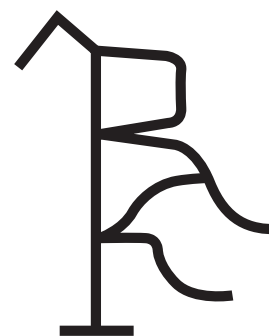
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