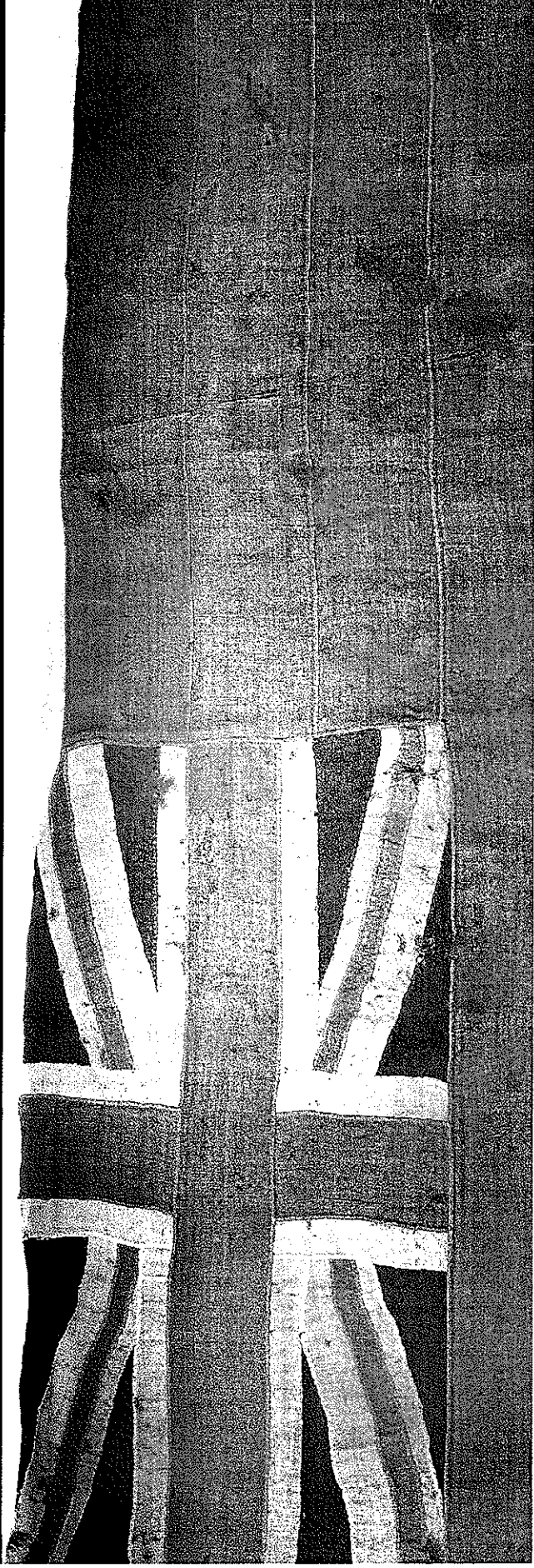


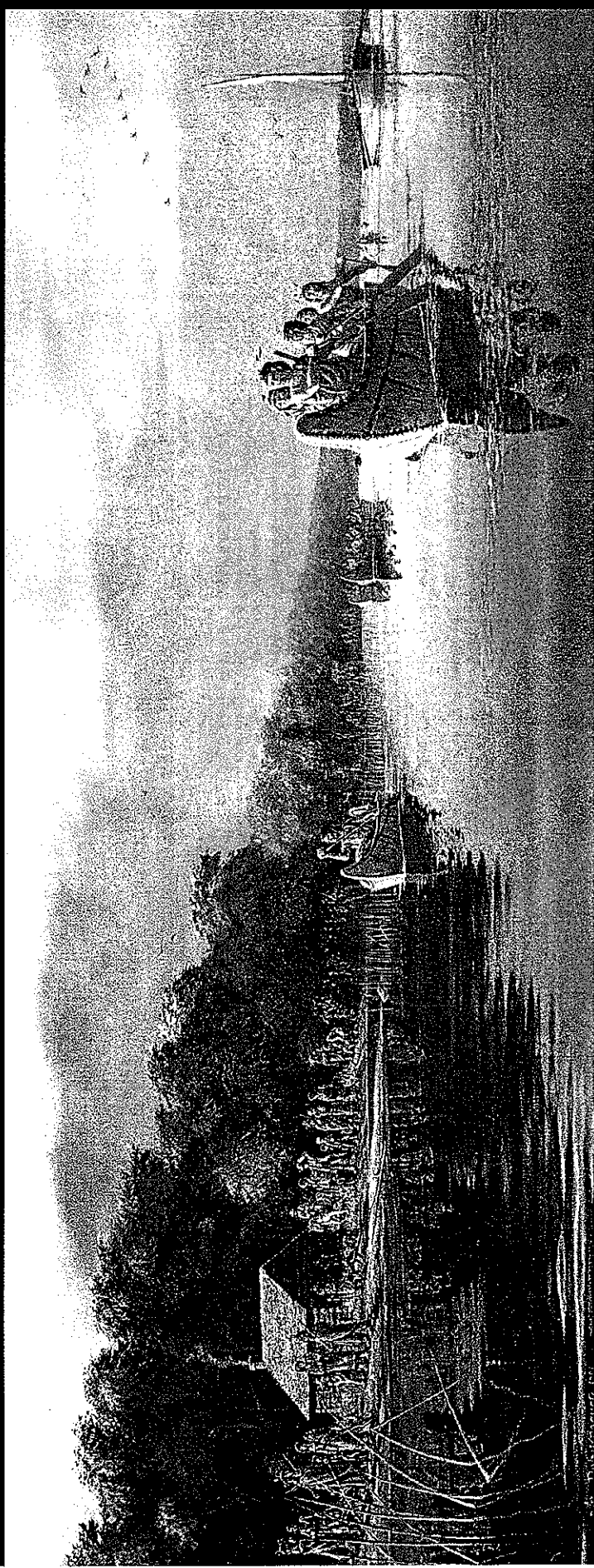
Artefacts of 1812



Tecumseh Flag

The design is the standard Red Ensign, a mercantile flag has been in use throughout the British Commonwealth since 1801. Acquired by the museum in 1960.

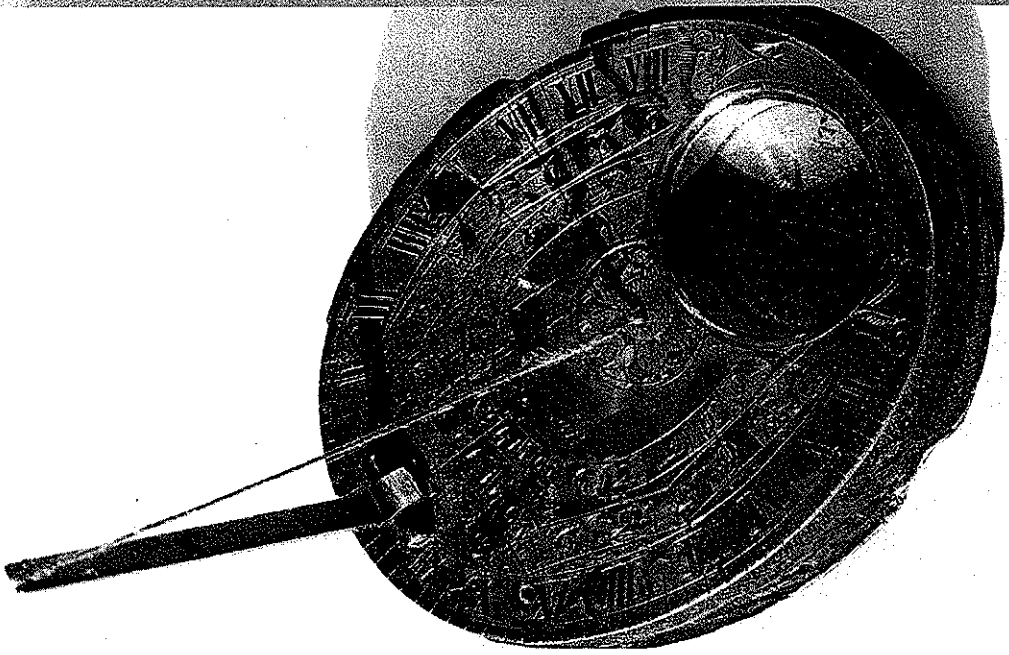
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“Retreat Along the St. Clair Shoreline, October 1813”

By Peter Rindlisbacher

Our French Heritage



Labadie Pocket Sundial Compass

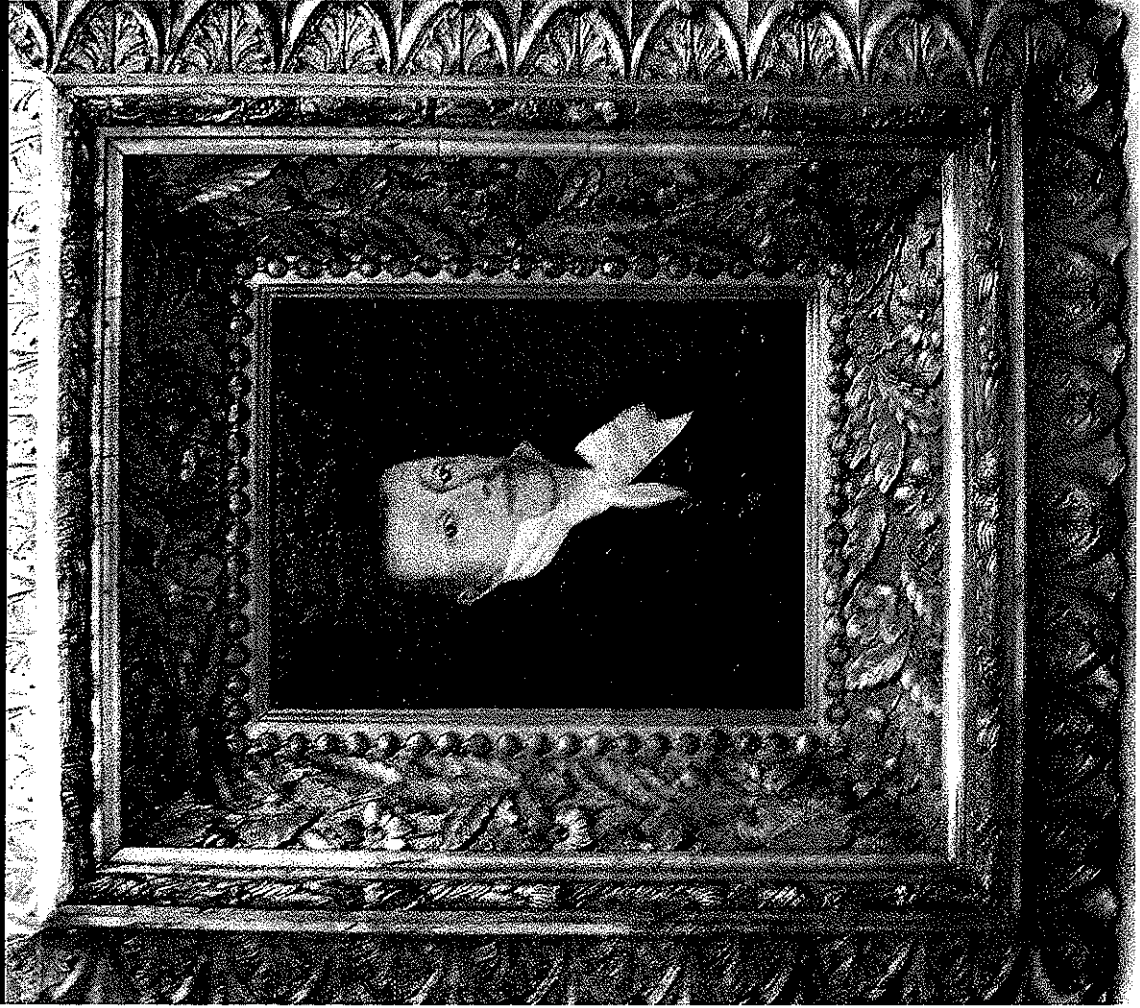
Used to show direction and tell time. Created by Roch Blondeau in 1671 in Paris, France. Brought to the Detroit region by Pierre Descomptes dit Labadie, one of the first to receive a land concession on the Windsor side of the river in 1749.

Our French Heritage

James Baby Portrait

Jacques (James) Baby.
Painted 1825-1830.

The brother of Francois
Baby, whose house
(built in 1812) is the
current location of
Windsor's Community
Museum.



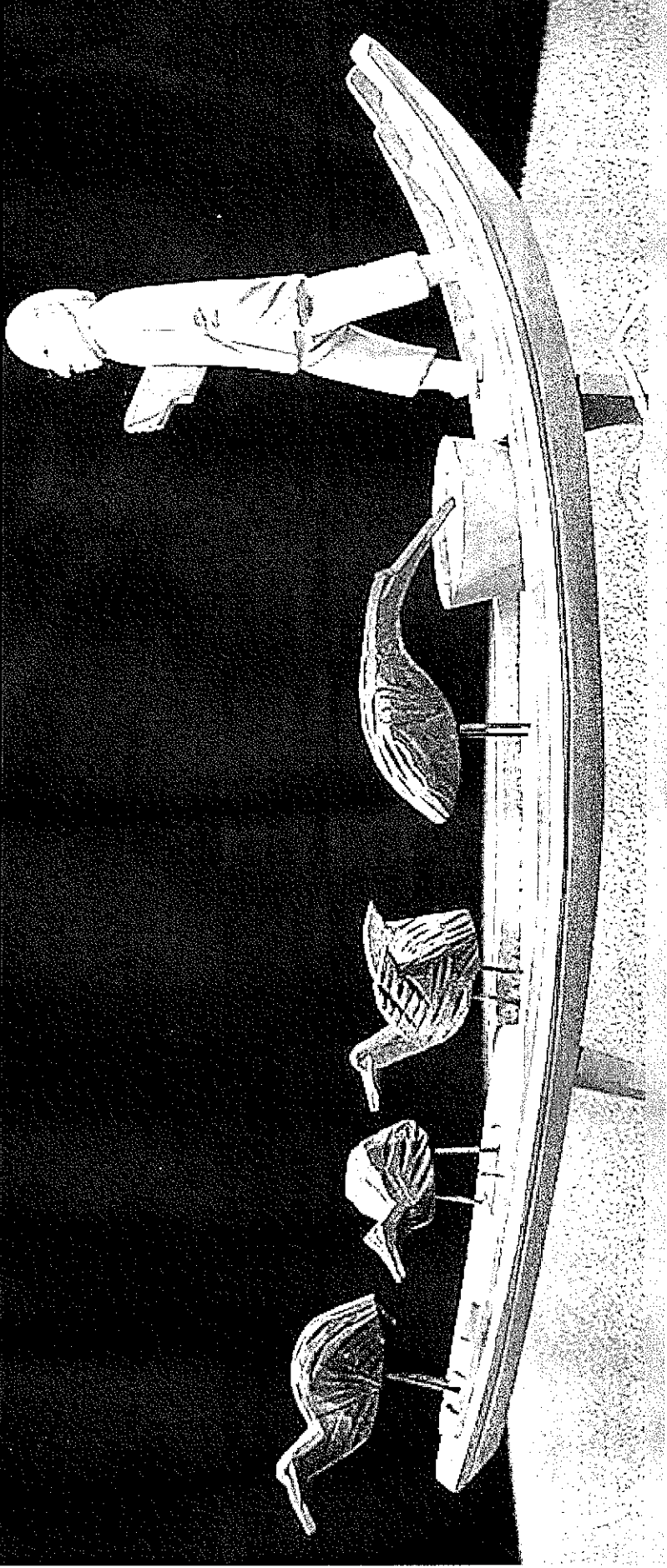
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Tabernacle Door

This piece is carved in the style of Francois Baillargé. It is possible that this gilded woodcarving was the tabernacle door of the 1787 Assumption Church, which was replaced by the present Assumption Church in 1846.

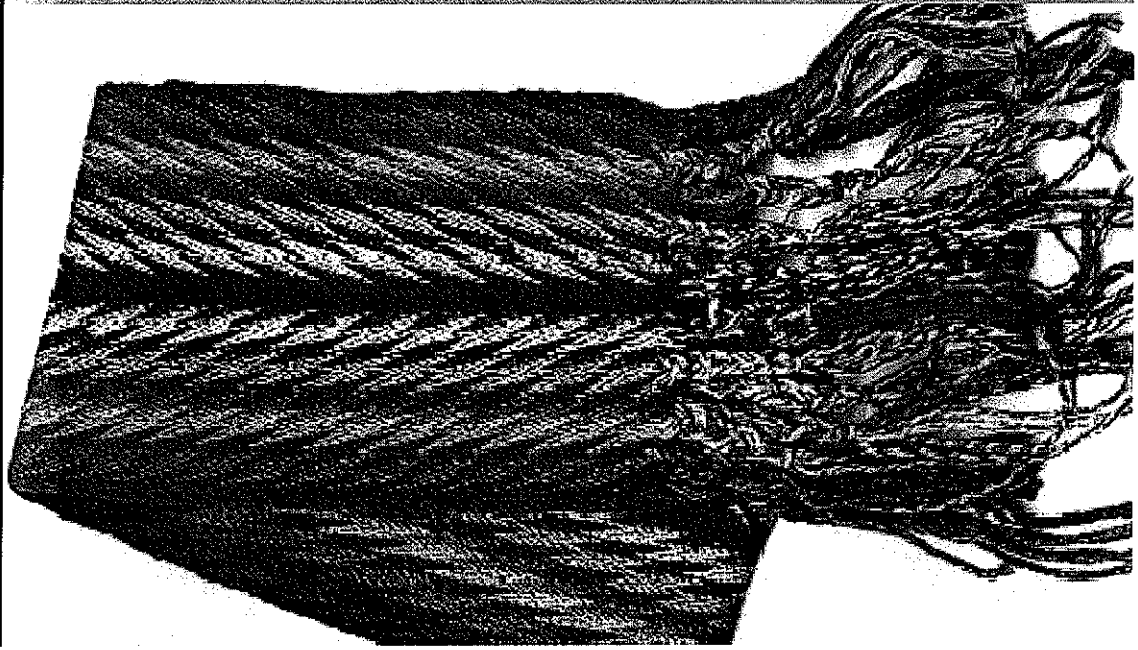
Stories of Industry & Culture



Fishing with Cormorants

From a collection of items given to Leamington Baptist Church by Chinese Missionary Carl Gowman in the 1920s.

Native & Fur Trade



Assumption Sash

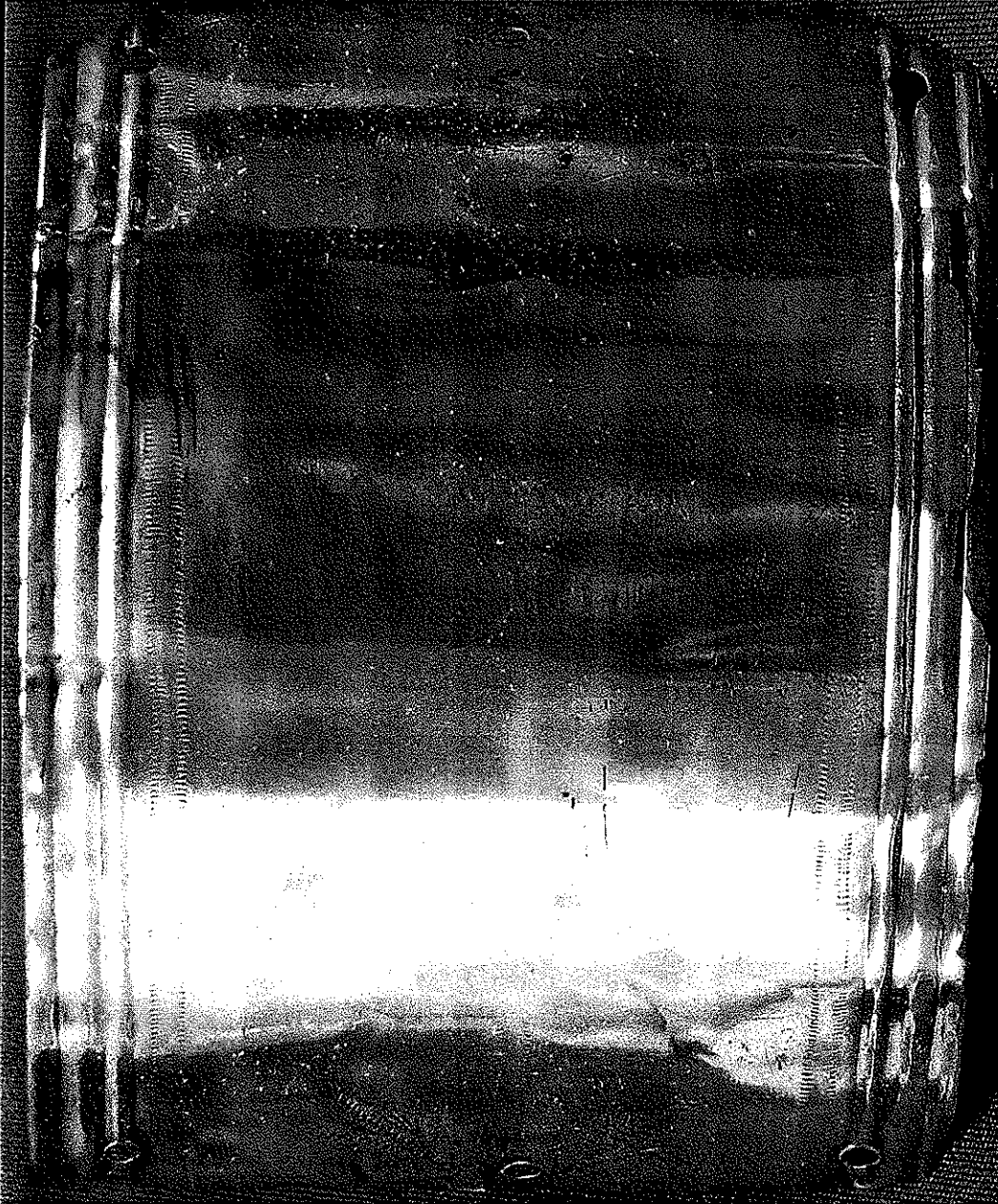
Circa 1885, and made of wool, the Assumption Sash or Ceinture Fleche was an important part of 18th and 19th century Aboriginal and French clothing.

This popular trade item was worn around the waist and helped to retain body heat / hold tools.

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Silver Arm Band

A trade silver arm band from the Leighton-Macdonald Collection. This type was typically worn by men.

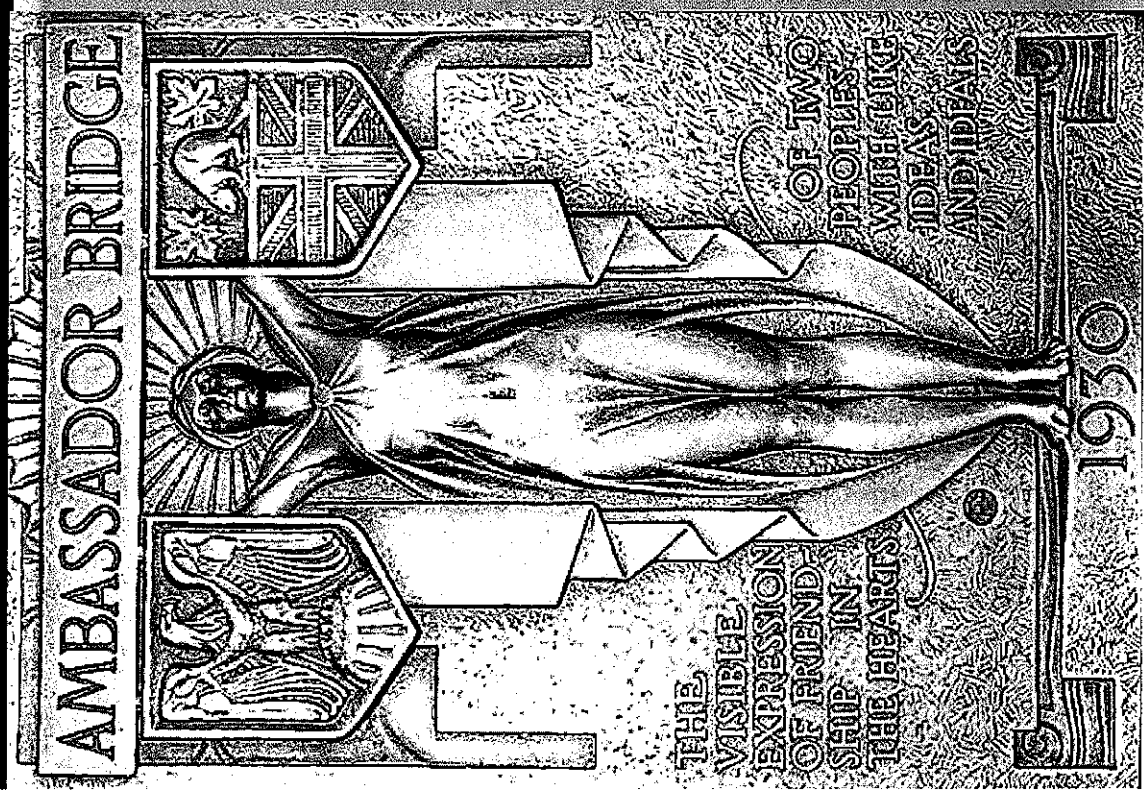


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Point

A projectile point from the Leighton-Macdonald Collection probably found on the farm of J.S. Patton which was located at Con. 1, Lot 5, Malden Township, Essex County in 1895.

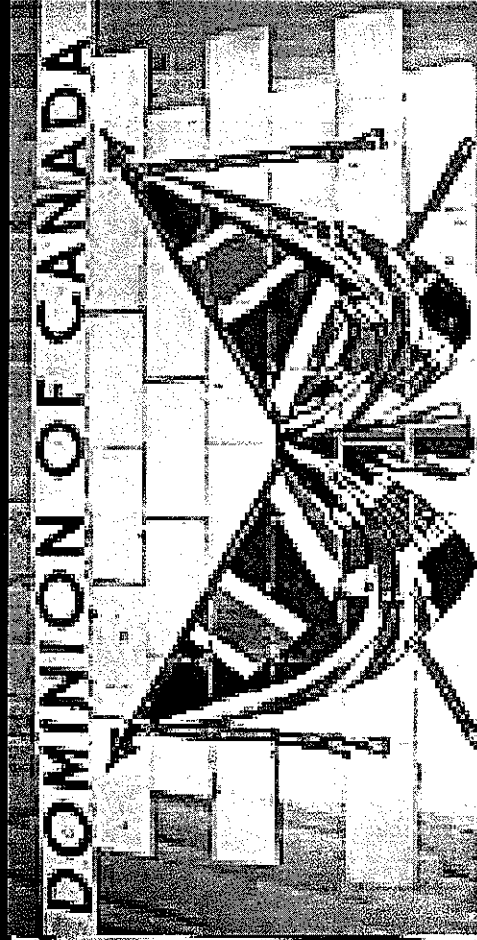
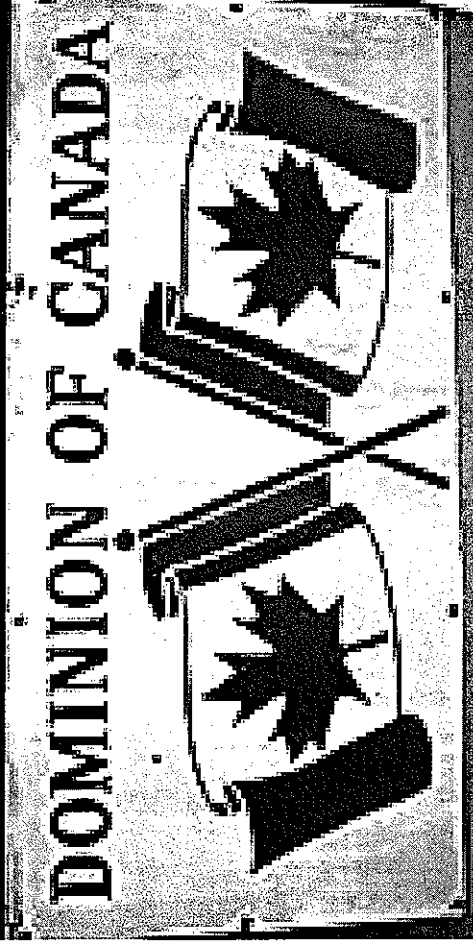
A History of Travel



Plaque Replica

This is a replica of the
plaque at the centre of
The Ambassador Bridge.

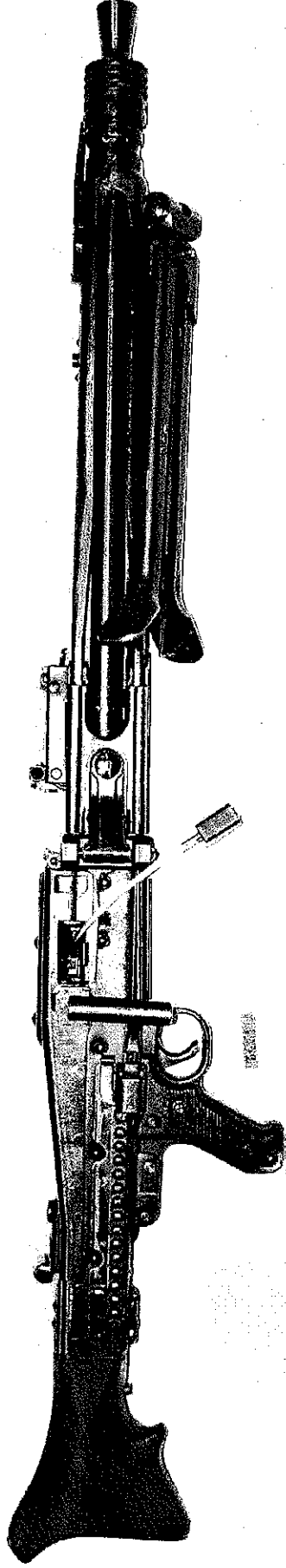
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Border Signage

These signs were used to mark the border between Canada and the United States of America in the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, which opened Nov 3, 1930.

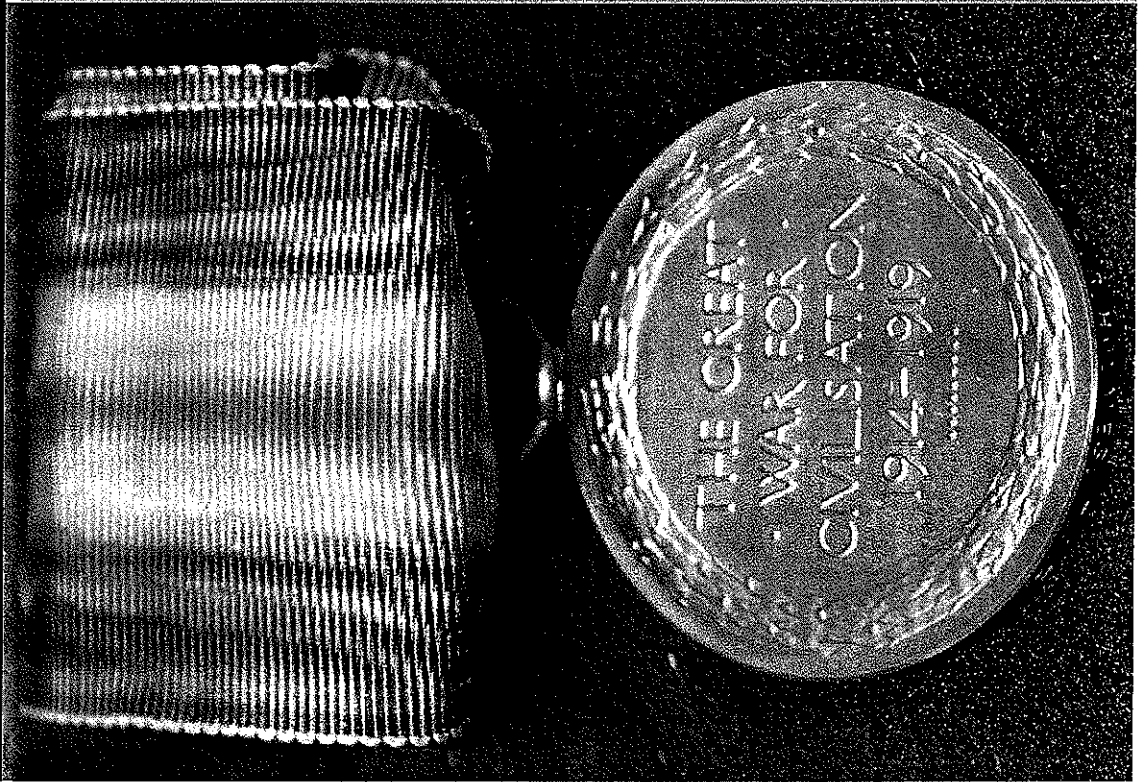
War Stories



Tilston Machine Gun; WWII

Captured by "C" company of the Essex Scottish on March 1, 1945. The gun was taken from a German post in the Hochwald Forest, that was wiped out under the leadership of a severely wounded Maj. F.A. Tilston. Major Tilston won the Victoria cross for his part in the conflict.

War Stories



WWI Medal

“The Great War for Civilization” 1914-1919.

WWI Victory medal for the United States Military and Navy for participation.

First created in 1919.
Designed by James Earle Fraser.