

Puzzle no 2

Many readers will remember the puzzle I set (*The Pewterer*, volume 6.1) to identify the town in which the shop selling that little bird could be found. Well, I had one entry; and because of the initiative shown by that reader, I am awarding him, yes, it was a him, the prize: a bottle of passable claret. Set out below is Mark Beach's comment:

Alan,
I have no idea where the Bird in the Window was but a Google search reveals any number of outlets.... It seems pewter is suitable because you can bend the talons to fit the context of the model. You live and learn!
Mark

The shop was in the town of Chudleigh, in Devon. The photograph was taken many years ago, and the shop may not exist any more. But Mark gets the bottle for effort!

From birds to pewter inkstands



And now for the next puzzle.
This pewter inkstand is probably early 17th century. Where is it to be found?

Clues: there's a painting involved, and a palace, and a treaty. Bonus points for the naming of each, and for the year of signing of the treaty. A bottle of passable claret for the person who wins the most points in answering!

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