



## Hunstanton Society

### Heritage Centre - Objects of Interest: Mauchline Ware Collection

Following a recent substantial donation by Eleanor & Harvey Ladbroke, we were able to update our collection of Mauchline Ware. This is on display at the Heritage Centre.

Mauchline Ware is a form of souvenir ware made by several factories in Mauchline, Ayrshire, Scotland. These were aimed at by affluent Victorian purchasers seeking a souvenir with a local scene from their holidays.

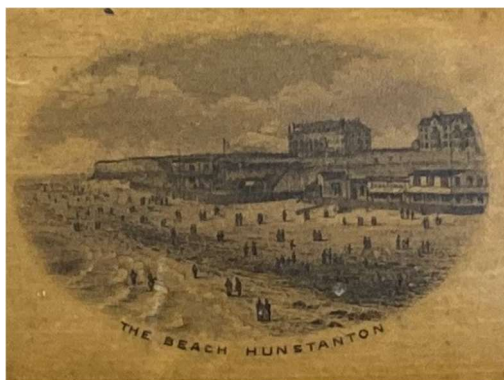
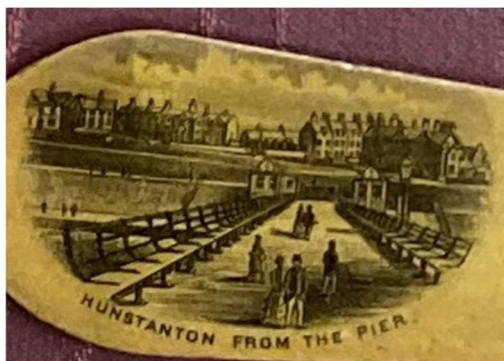
The main period late Victorian, about 1880 to 1900 when Hunstanton was expanding as a fashionable resort. Sold in many resorts throughout the United Kingdom and beyond, the manufacturers produced tens of thousands of articles in hundreds of styles and in several different finishes. They generally used sycamore wood, which has a very close grain and a pleasing colour. Skilled craftsman applied transfers to the finished articles which were then heavily lacquered.

The heritage centre collection features local scenes, mainly hand-drawn, featuring the Sandringham Hotel, the Golden Lion Hotel, Hunstanton Pier and views from the Pier, the Convalescent Home, the beach, and Heacham Hall.



The Hunstanton Heritage Centre Mauchline Ware Collection

Here is a sample of some of the prints of Hunstanton



And one for our neighbours in Heacham:

