CURATOR'S NOTES #4

(An occasional series of notes from the Curator of Bampton Heritage & Visitor Centre)

BAMPTON STUDIOS

I have received more information about Bampton Studios – thank you, Chris! I understand that one John Parsloe made cat figurines like the one shown, and, later on, Jill Williams also made animal figurines. She sold them all over the country, including to Harrods. I would love to receive more information, especially regarding the statuette of the reclining lady, and the dates and places of operation of this pottery. A couple of other pieces are attached.

THIS MONTH'S MYSTERY OBJECT

Depicted is a wide band of cloth – 45cm wide and about 2.5m round. It is a white cloth, quite close woven. It bears a symbol, "G" and "R" separated by a crown (Great Western Railway?) and also, in smaller type, "LPLMA-1943".

Any ideas as to what this is?

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