

What Else?

In actual fact the jar doesn't function very well. Only small hands would be able to reach in and the lid is not airtight.

It does have a sense of humour though!

The bird's expression as well as his swivelling head make him look very comical.



Mystery Object



Containers

What?

Tobacco Jar

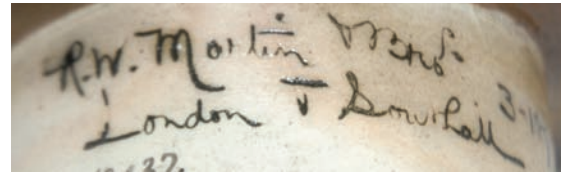
The bird is actually a tobacco jar!
The head comes off to reveal a hollow body....



Who?

It was made by the Martin Brothers - Charles, Walter, Wallace and Edwin. They worked first of all from a factory in Fulham, London before they moved to Southall, by the Grand Junction Canal in London.

The Brothers have written their name and the factory on the base of the bird.



When?

1899

Material?

It is made of Stoneware with a salt glaze.