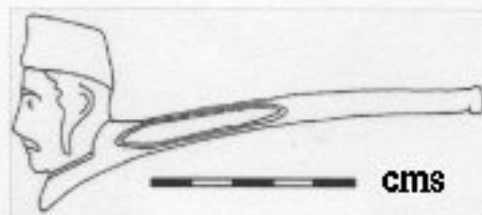


Collection: Joseph FALZON 216, 21 September Ave., Naxxar



Impressed cartouche both sides of the stem read - GEN GORDON.

Purchased at Ta Qali Craft Centre.

The General Gordon pipe was originally produced at Manchester by Pollock. They were using this mould until they sold the business to Wilson's of Sheffield

circa 1996. "I would guess that Wilson's are still using it now."<sup>1</sup>

Another pipe in this collection, from the same source, is a 'Goat's head' similar to Gb4 (private collection Gharb folklore museum, Gozo) and NGZ 1993 P2, a bowl excavated at Inguanez Street, Mdina by Nathaniel Cutajar.

Of this product DH says "... the Goat's head is more problematic, since I don't know of anyone who has been producing this design in (UK) recently - although I think they may have been making them in Germany. It was certainly a common design among the French and German manufacturers in the past - more so than (UK) where it was never a popular design.

<sup>1</sup> Pers. Comm. Dr David Higgins 15 August 2006



This terracotta pipe, created in Sicilian style, has an 8mm shank opening.

It was shown me by Mr Falson of Naxxar

Found on the site of a house demolition in Malta, precise location unknown.