

Ownership of goods, 1675-1725

Social status	Total inventory value (£)	Household goods (£)	Clocks (%)	Pictures (%)	Looking glasses (%)	China (%)	Knives and forks (%)
Gentry	320	55	51	33	62	13	11
High trades	193	39	34	35	62	18	7
Intermediate trades	157	32	25	29	56	19	11
Low trades	92	19	18	15	37	7	3
Widows/spinsters	82	18	13	12	36	6	4

Ownership of chinaware in Bristol and nearby villages, 1660-1780

	1660-1719		1720-1780		Totals	
	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural
Items	75	9	519	13	594	22
Owners	27	5	73	10	100	15
Owners as a % of all luxury owners	4.9	2.9	31.5	16.4	12.7	6.4

Note: Includes punchbowls, tankards, coffee pots, teapots, chocolate pots, and china items found in 1,419 homes inventories in Bristol and nearby villages.

Maxine Berg, *Luxury and Pleasure in Eighteenth-Century Britain*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005, pp. 220-21.