



The Grand Lodge Library & Museum.

Freemasons' Hall.

Great Queen St. London. W.C.2.

9th February 1950.

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Dear Bro. Elliott,

I have checked through all the Salomons lodges that have ever existed, and not one has ever had its origin or domicile in England. Most of these lodges are fairly old and are distributed throughout the eastern part of North America.

Charleston, S. Carolina 1735.

Savannah, Georgia 1735.

Ploughkeepsie 1741

Chelburne 1784

Andoverton, New Brunswick  
one in 1792 and another 1840.

It would be impossible to say, which of these lodges

and for that reason, it would  
be of little value to our  
collection.

The jewel seems to be about  
1860, and I seem to be able  
to trace the remains of  
milling, which suggests that  
it was originally a coin  
beaten out and engraved.

I am sorry that I can't give  
you any detailed information,  
but I think that the little  
thing may be of use.

Yours faithfully & fraternally

A. Chilton.

Assistant Curator.

Enclosure is a letter from Curator of Grand  
Lodge Library and Museum relative to  
"Solomon's Lodge" I.O. Jewel, presented to  
Worcestershire Masonic Library and Museum by  
W. Bro. T. L. Elliott.

June 1950.

INNER GUARD'S JEWEL.

date about 1860, originally a silver coin  
beaten out and engraved

"SOLOMONS LODGE"

I.S.

There are no "Solomons Lodges" that can be traced as having existed in England, but there are several in the Eastern part of North America, viz: Charleston, S. Carolina, (1735), Savanna, Georgia (1735), Poughkeepsie (1771), Shelburne (1784), Fredericton, New Brunswick (1792 and 1840).

This jewel probably belonged to one of these Lodges.