



# CORNWALL WOODCARVERS

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## *Carver's Marks*

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An introduction into signing your work by John Samworth

**Monograms:** a motif made by overlapping or combining two or more letters or similar symbols to form one symbol.

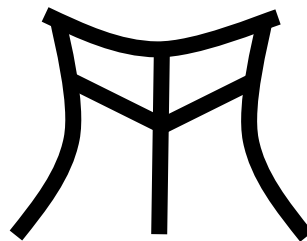
**Cipher:** a motif made up of interlaced or linked letters.

Earliest examples are thought to be Greek c350BC.

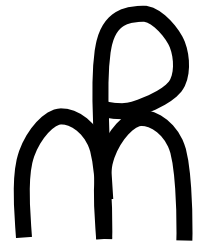
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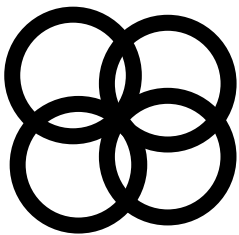
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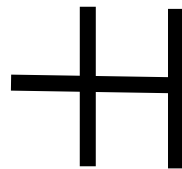
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