

# Académie Internationale de la Pipe



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## 1. 2014 Conference - Bergerac, France

The 29th AIP Conference is to be held in Bergerac, France, 14-18 October 2014. The theme of the conference is *Tobacco: The pipe or not the pipe that is the question*.

The conference will be held in the, Hôtel de Bordeaux, Bergerac, a conference fee of £25.00 (€30) is payable for Conference Delegates only and not partners.

### ACCOMMODATION

Delegates are asked to make their own bookings and payment with the hotel direct (details below) please do not use a booking site. Make sure to tell the hotel that you are attending the pipe conference when you make your booking, as all rooms are currently reserved for conference delegates only. IMPORTANT NOTE: The hotel can not keep all the rooms until October so please book as soon as possible.

Hôtel de Bordeaux, 38 place Gambetta, 24100 Bergerac, France. Email: [contact@hotel-bordeaux-bergerac.com](mailto:contact@hotel-bordeaux-bergerac.com) Tel : tel +33 553 57 12 83.

### Room Prices:

- Single room with breakfast 69 Euros for one night
- Double room with breakfast 78 Euros for one night

### MEALS

Lunch for Wednesday 15 October through to Friday 17 October, the Gala dinner on Friday 17th October and all the excursions should be booked and paid for in advance (see booking form below).

No other meals have been organised, so you are free to make your own arrangements for dinner on Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 October.

### EXCURSIONS

Wednesday 15 Oct (09:30 – 11:30) Walking tour of Bergerac and the House of Wines for partners.

Wednesday 15 Oct (14:15 – 17:00) Afternoon visit to the Musée du Tabac, Bergerac.

Thursday 16 Oct (14:00 – 19:00) Afternoon visit to Monpazier and the Castle of Biron.

### Post conference tour

Saturday 18 October (09:00 – 16:00) Full day visit to the beautiful medieval city of Sarlat and the famous prehistoric caves of Rouffignac (with a small train ride into the caves). This tour includes lunch.

A booking form has been circulated with this newsletter. A copy is also available on the conferences page of the AIP website.

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### Tuesday 14 October

Meeting of AIP Board

Arrival of delegates – Registration 14.00-18.00

### Wednesday 15 October

09.30 – 12.30 Morning Conference:

- Welcome to the delegates
- René Delon: *Cinq siècles d'histoire de la tabaculture dans le sud-ouest de la France*

- Dennis Gallaher: *Snuff is enough: tobacco consumption in eighteenth-century Scotland*
- Divna Gačić: *Neolithic miniature spouted/nozzled vessels and their use*
- Gerald Volker Grimm: *Pipe clay figures. Some proposals for definitions*
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13.00 -14.00 Lunch at the hotel

14.15 depart for the Musée du Tabac

14.30-17:00 visit to the Musée du Tabac

Own arrangements for dinner.

09:30-11:30: Partners' programme for the morning: walking tour in Bergerac: Bergerac and the house of wines. Afternoon free to visit the market of Bergerac or return to the hotel for lunch and visit to Musée du Tabac.

### **Thursday 16 October**

9.00- 12.00 Morning Conference:

- Peter Davey: *Ceci n'est pas une pipe 'English' ceramic products in the Grasse collection*
- Arjan de Haan: *An extraordinary group of Ottoman pipes from the Levant*
- André Leclair: *Diaporama sur les pipes en métal en forme de clé*
- Felix van Tienhoven: *Metal elements attached to clay pipes*

12.00-13.00 Lunch at the Hotel.

14.00-18.00 depart by bus to the beautiful old town of Monpazier and the castle of Biron

Own arrangements for dinner.

### **Friday 17 October**

09.00 -12.30 Morning Conference:

- Arjan de Haan: *The Chibouk pipe in the West, from Ottoman novelty to European mainstream*
- Ruud Stam: *The other Dutch clay pipe*
- Kath Adams: *Cigarette and Cheroot holders - a glamorous past*
- Barney Suzuki: *Early 17th century Japanese Kiseru excavated in the south of West-Siberia (to be confirmed)*

13.00-14.00 Lunch at the hotel.

14.00-14.30 Short reports

- David Higgins: *Proposed Bragge Project*
- Susie White: *Jacques Cole Donation to the National Pipe Archive*

15.00-17.00 AIP Charity Auction

17.00-17.30 AGM

19.00 Gala dinner at the hotel.

### **Saturday 18 October - Post conference tour:**

09.00 depart by bus to the medieval city of Sarlat

10.30 Visit to Sarlat (with an English speaking Guide)

12.30 Lunch

15.00 Visit to the pre-historic caves of Rouffignac

16.00 depart for return trip to Bergerac

Own arrangements for dinner.

As you will notice there is a new addition to the conference program this year - the AIP charity auction on Friday 17 October. This is a new initiative to help the AIP gather funds which mean it will be a charity auction with the delegates and by the delegates. The Dutch PKN has been doing this successfully for years and besides the financial aspect the auction it is a moment of great action and interaction as well as good fun.

All delegates are encouraged to bring something(s) - tobacco related to the conference to be auctioned. These items, for instance pipes or books, should be donations so they don't need to be expensive artifacts. The bidders (delegates) know the auction is to benefit the AIP rather than to acquire their next top collection piece.

The auctioneer will be one of the delegates and we will ask for a volunteer at the conference. A second volunteer will assist with the administration of the auction. The set-up will be very simple and buyers are expected to pay in cash after

the auction. Items to be auctioned should be handed in to the conference organisers (or auction volunteer) on the first conference day so there is plenty of preparation time.

We hope you will all enjoy this new addition to the program. For any questions please contact our secretary: Arjan de Haan (contact@arjandehaan.com)

## 2. Update on the Journal

Journal editors, Dennis Gallagher and Peter Davey, are now in the last stages of checking JAIP6 (the journal for 2013) before it is sent to the printers. With twenty papers, wonderful illustrations and a length of 223 pages, we feel that it will be a splendid volume. Work is also proceeding with the editing of JAIP7 (the journal for 2014).

We must thank all members who have contributed - continue the good work.

## 3. Back Issues of the Journal

There are still a number of copies of early journals which can be bought for the following prices:

Journals	UK	Europe	World
JAIP1 only	£13	£16	£21
JAIP2 only	£17	£20	£26
Both JAIP1 & JAIP2	£26	£35	£35
JAIP4 only	£28	£30	£35
JAIP5 only	£28	£30	£35

Prices given include postage and packing. Please note that these prices are for members ONLY. Prices for non-members can be found on the website.

Year books for earlier years, high quality playing cards and annals are all still available. Prices are available on the website. Go to publications and click on the downloadable order form at the bottom of the page.

If you would like to acquire any back issues please contact either Susie White on admin@pipeacademy.org or Kath Adams on treasurer@pipeacademy.org. Payment can be made through the internet direct to our bank NatWest (IBAN GB09 NWBK 6000 0139 3463 31 BIC NWBK GB2L) or by Paypal. It would be very helpful if you ticked the box accepting any bank charges so that we receive the full amount and if possible please pay in pounds sterling to avoid currency fluctuation.

## 4. News from PKN by Arjan de Haan

**2014 yearbook** - In April this year the PKN published its second yearbook. After receiving structural criticism on the previous yearbook the editors made several changes to the lay-out. As a whole, the yearbook 2014 is easier to read and packs more information than the previous tome.

The new yearbook contains 160 pages with 15 articles by Bert van der Lingen, Arthur van Esveld, Ruud Stam, Arjan de Haan, Ron de Haan and Wiard Krook on topics ranging from a large and important group of first generation Dutch clay pipes (1590-1625) to Clay pipes by Noël, Ottoman pipes, clay pipe molds from Ruhla and smokers depicted on ceramics. A digital example with the first pages of each of the articles including the English summaries can be viewed here: <http://tinyurl.com/PKN2014>.

The 2014 PKN yearbook can be ordered by sending an email to Ron de Haan (hanenhof@planet.nl). The price is €22.50 + shipping costs. Books will also be available at the AIP conference in Bergerac.

**PKN website** - The new PKN website is now online and can be visited at: [www.tabakspijp.nl](http://www.tabakspijp.nl). The site has been re-designed and simplified, both in aesthetics as in content. Although the website and content is in Dutch, some of the important pages will be translated to English in the near future.

Some of the main features on the new website are:



- *PKN magazine digital archive*  
This archive houses over 30 years of published magazines, fully searchable with the PDF reader. Currently, only the first 5 years are available, but the full database will be uploaded this summer.
- *Pipe of the Month*  
Every month a remarkable pipe is presented on this page. The archive houses over 10 years of pipes and houses many gems and novelties.
- *Digital Archive*  
Although this section is still under construction, being filled with content, the aim is to create a digital database of billheads, advertisements, catalogues, articles and other paraphernalia on tobacco pipes. As well as specialized topics such as P. van der Want/Ivora (<http://tinyurl.com/want-ivora>)

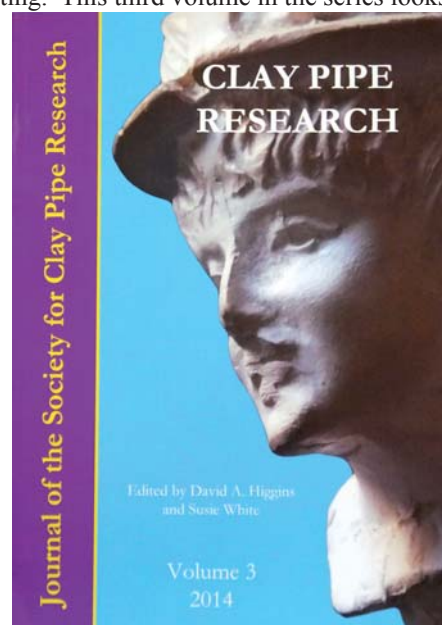
## 5. News from the SCPR by Susie White

**New pipe monograph** - The Society for Clay Pipe Research is very pleased to announce the launch of their third occasional monograph to coincide with the 30th anniversary of their first meeting. This third volume in the series looks very different from the previous two, which were produced in 1988 and 1991, largely as a result of advances in setting and printing technology over the last 23 years. The new volume, which has been set in double columns, roughly doubles the number of words that can be fitted on a page. It is also easier to embed images in the text so as to achieve a more professional and integrated end product. What has not changed, however, is the wide range of topics, chronological periods and geographical locations that are represented by the papers in this volume. These reflect the diverse research projects undertaken by SCPR members from around the world, whose individual studies all contribute to our shared interest in the history and archaeology of pipes.

An order form for the new journal can be found on the SCPR website at (<http://scpr.co/Publications.html>). Copies will also be available at the AIP conference in Bergerac.

**SCPR Conference** - The 30th annual SCPR conference will be held this year at the Warwick Arms Hotel, Warwick, England - famous for its castle, which was established in 1068 as part of the Norman conquest of England. The Saturday programme of lectures will focus on the Warwickshire and Midlands clay tobacco pipe industries and will be complemented by displays. In the evening there will be the Conference Dinner (optional) at the venue. A guided tour of Warwick is to follow on the Sunday morning. There will be a small charge to cover the cost of the meeting and an additional fee for those who wish to join the guided walk. Non-members of the Society will be very welcome to attend on either day but are asked to contact the conference organiser in advance to book a place. The series of papers will be presented on the Saturday followed by the conference dinner in the evening.

For more details please contact Susie on [SCPR@talktalk.net](mailto:SCPR@talktalk.net). Details and a booking form can be found on the SCPR website at <http://scpr.co/Conferences.html>.



## 6. An Astonishing Pipe from Peter Heinrichs by Ruud Stam

Everywhere in Europe, but also far beyond, everyone knows about the pipe shop of Peter Heinrichs, member of the Académie Internationale de la Pipe, which sells pipes and tobacco. Peter, better known as 'Pfeifen-Heinrich', has one large shop in Cologne (Hahnenstrasse, near the Neumarkt) and one in Niederaußem (Fig. 1). They are the biggest shops of their kind in Europe. The shop in Niederaußem is so big that the people in the street call it the 'Castle of Heinrichs', where the shop in Cologne is referred to as 'The House of the Thousand Pipes'. In Niederaußem Peter has a shop on the ground floor with his own pipe and tobacco museum on the first floor, with a lot of interesting objects.

In 1908 the first tobacco shop of the Heinrichs family opened. After the death of his father in 1962, Peter, aged 15 started as a dealer in pipes and tobacco. Before he started his own shop, Pete was a wholesaler in pipes and tobacco.

In Peters shop you won't find cigarettes just quality pipes from producers from over the whole world, nice pipe tobacco and cigars that are stored in different climate chambers in his shops. This all is accordant with his philosophy. Someone once asked him what he would do if he couldn't sell pipes and tobacco. He answered 'Then I would sell besoms.



I would sell besoms from South-America, from Africa, from Russia, so from every country in the world. Within two years it would be well known that there is a shop in Cologne where you can buy besoms of all kinds from over the whole world. And as there are poor and rich people, one day there will appear a rich client who wants a special besom Ukraine, Siberia or China. This client wouldn't seek in other places as he would be glad that he can acquire this special besom here. It is important to have a unique concept for your shop'.

His pleasant and attentive approach to his clients has also been a significant factor to his success. For Peter, every client is equal, no matter how much or how little they buy.

Other people recognise his merits. In 1993 not only did Bill Clinton, Arnold Schwarzenegger and George Hamilton visit his shop but he also had an audience with Pope John Paul II. In 1996 he received the German trade prize.



*Figure 1: Peter Heinrichs.*

In 2005, in recognition of his contribution to the pipe world, Dunhill produced a special pipe for Peter (Fig. 2). This unique straight grain pipe has a cover made of silver that depicts Cologne cathedral, which holds a special affiliation for Peter. On the rim of the lid you can find Peter's name.



*Figure 2: Specially commissioned Dunhill Pipe.*

Source: Eggemann, K., 2012. Peter heinrichs. "Ein Kölner Original des 21. Jahrhunderts" Nordestedt.

## **7. Jacques Cole - in memoriam**

It is with great sadness that we have to report on the death of Jacques Cole, whom many of you will have known from the AIP. Jacques passed away on the 9 April 2014, aged 88 years. His funeral and committal took place at the Parish Church of St. James, Weybridge, Surrey on Thursday 1 May 2014. Our condolences are with Jacques family at this sad time.

The AIP has received the following tributes to Jacques which we would like to share with you.

### **Tribute to Jacques**

(read by Alain Cole during the funeral service)

Nearly one hundred years ago, in 1919, a young Englishman arrived in Saint-Claude on Bastille Day, to work at the French factory of a British group.

John Cole, or rather Jack Cole as he was called, liked it so much that (except for the war) he spent his life there. He fell in love with Jeanne Odobez and they married in 1925; their son Jacques was born in 1926.

As a child, before the war, Jacques lived in St-Claude but already had many contacts with England and his English family.

During those happy years Jacques' best friend was his cousin Guy Tonna-Barthet who became a hero of the resistance in Lyons and died after being deported to Buchenwald and Dora by the Nazis.

Our family left France in May 1940 and reached London in time for the Battle of Britain.

In England, Jacques' best friend was also a cousin, Hugh Harrison, who still claims that he was Jacques' teacher of English!

Jacques was called up in the army and in 1945 crossed the North Sea in a glider to liberate Norway. As he was a good skier (rare in those days), and when the army sent him to Egypt he tried to ski down the sand dunes!

Coming back to civilian life Jacques married the beautiful Audrey Britton. He worked in St Claude for a few years and then went back to England. Daughter Elisabeth was born in 1953 and son Robert in 1955.

After those happy years, Jacques and his children suffered the terrible loss of Audrey, who died of cancer in 1971.

He was very lucky to meet and play tennis with Siva, who was a widow. They married and formed a perfect couple for many years. But fate was to strike again with the death of Robert in 1998 and that of Siva in 2004.

Jacques was one of the few experts on smoking pipes. He knew all the secrets of manufacturing, of all the brands and of the history of the pipe trade. He loved writing on the subject and became editor of various tobacco magazines. He wrote a book on pipe shapes and many articles. He was a most active member of the international pipe academy.

Jacques kept contact with France (he was a member of the Confrerie des Maitres Pipiers de St Claude) and every year spent many weeks in his flat at Wimereux where he had many friends.

In the later years of his life Jacques was lucky to have the loving care of Elisabeth and her husband Nick. He also had the great joy to have the love of his grandson James, who not only played rugby, cycled down from John O'Groats to Lands End, conquered the Galibier and l'Alpe d'Huez, but also found time to read some mathematics and become a successful young executive in the city.

Eighty-eight years seems a long time, but really, Jacques, it seems too short and we all wish you could have stayed here with us much longer.

I wish to end with a quotation from the King James version of the bible:

"I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die"

Jacques, you will never die.

### **Tribute to Jacques Pierre Cole (d. 9 April 2014, aged 88)**

Jack Cole senior went to Finsbury Square, London to interview James Adler to see if the firm of A. Oppenheimer & Company was a fit and proper place for his two sons. Jack Cole was a very senior police officer and the personal private detective for George V. The two were great friends and played Golf regularly together. In old photos you can see a tall



*Jacques Cole speaking at the conference in Bergerac, 2005 (photograph courtesy of Rene Delon).*



upright man standing behind the king.

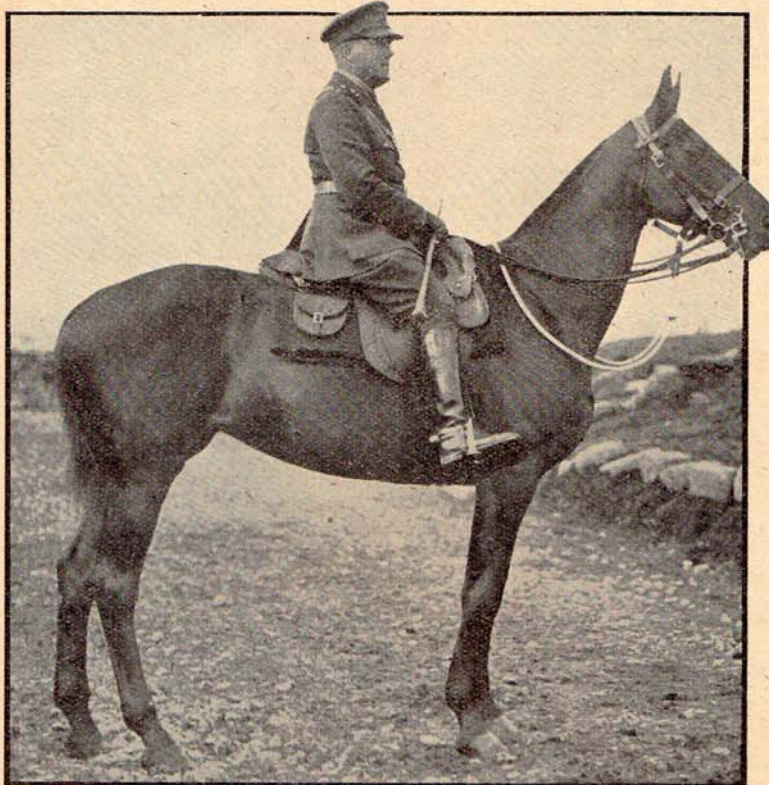
Obviously the inspection passed muster as Jack & Bill Cole joined the firm. Jack went into Oppenheimer Pipes in St Claude as Sales Manager of Verguet Freres (GBD). Jack reputedly had accommodation with the best cook in town and thus came to marry her daughter! There were two children Jacques & Alain. I attach a copy from *Tobacco* magazine of their escape from the Germans (see below).

The family spent the war in England. I know that they returned to St Claude after the war with Jack Cole the Managing

TOBACCO 1st November, 1940

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## Escape from France of a "Gunner" Whose Name is Famous



Now in uniform again: Mr. Plumb as a Gunner officer in the last war.

# "Dr." Plumb of the Pipes

Threatened St. Claude  
—Family's Rush  
Across France—They  
Call Him Doctor

IT cost Mr. Leslie Plumb, whose name is on the pipes, £180 to get home to England from St. Claude, in the French Jura mountains, the pipe-turning capital of the world, when the Germans, last June, had outflanked the Maginot Line and rushed, with unresisted force, southwards to absorb all mid and southern France. It took him and his Swiss wife and their little boy and sweetly pretty baby daughter nearly six weeks to do what normally should have been a three days' trip at most. All their furniture was left behind, may by now be in use by some local Frenchman; and it was an adventurous journey, for they had to drive in their car for weeks on roads massed with refugees and ragged, leaderless French soldiery through a South of France that was becoming hourly more over-run by Nazis, more hostile and more dangerous. "What I was afraid of," said Mr. Plumb to TOBACCO, "was that I might be caught and interned, and my wife and family find themselves at the mercy of, the German troops."

### They Stuck It Out

The Nazis were only 30 miles from St. Claude when they decided to get out, at all costs, which was a big decision to make in these anxious

moments, especially seeing that Mr. Plumb's home had been in this boldly beautiful town of the mountains for nearly 20 years. He was one of the managers of the factory there of the Maréchal Ruchon firm, of Homerton, in East London. His colleague, Mr. J. W. Cole, with his wife and two children, left on a momentous Monday, in the same little party of English people, which consisted of ten altogether, in three cars. They had stuck it out for as long as seemed wise: the banks had all gone from St. Claude on the Saturday. This was the weekend of June 15-17.

### The Duke of Windsor's Flight

Mr. Plumb ("Dr." to his intimates—though he's a chartered accountant—whence the title on the pipe boxes) doesn't care even now to talk too much about the long, anxious hours of the journey. They slept wherever they could get in: food was poor and dear: and there was always the uncertainty about where the enemy would be in the morning. While they were still in France, though, their French francs were good tender.

It was of no use, they heard, to make for Bordeaux, which they intended to do: though the Government of M. Reynaud was there, it might be leaving

at any moment: it might be going to Perpignan, the Pyrenean town at the south-western corner of France, which is the gateway to Spain.

To Perpignan therefore they went, and were there at the same time as the Duke of Windsor and his suite, fleeing from the Riviera. With difficulty they got across the frontier, at length, and were in Spain. The Spanish were definitely inimical. To them, these were more French people running away from what the victorious Dictator Franco represented. In the streets the Spanish populace would gather and jeer at them entering the country. Their French money was now of very little use to them: but they did manage to buy petrol to carry them on. "On one day," Mr. Plumb said, "it cost me the equivalent of £18 to fill up."

### The Swastika in Spain

They made for Lisbon; and the Portuguese they found completely different: friendly to the English, and helpful; but the troubles of those weeks had had their effect on the leader of the little expedition, and he was a sick man, running a nasty temperature, when they at last embarked on what must have been a nightmare

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## "Dr." Plumb's Adventure

# In Uniform Again

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"Dr." Leslie Plumb, a chartered accountant and, from this week, in uniform again in the Army Pay Corps, is a director of the Maréchal Ruchon pipe-making firm, associated with Oppenheimers. He is at the back in the party photographed during the flight, with (left) his Swiss wife and their two children.

voyage across a Bay of Biscay where they had to zigzag constantly in case of U-boats, so that it took them six days to make Liverpool.

"We should never have got out," said Mr. Plumb, "if we had not got into touch with a Perpignan journalist who, during the Spanish civil war, had helped Spaniards in flight to get across into France. He pleaded with a Spanish official he knew to let us through, as a return favour to him. My little boy and girl, and the other children, were found, one day, picking up and playing with cartridges, relics of the civil war. The depression of the French soldiers we saw at the frontier towns was great. 'It is finished for us!' they said, with a shrug of the shoulders. 'When you get to England

## TWENTY

THIS is a story of the figure 20, and the death of Mr. Donald Jones, at the age of 60—three twenties.

When Mr. Jones was 20 he entered his father's retail tobacconist's business in Cotham-street, St. Helens. On the death of his father, Mr. Jones took sole control of the business—on September 20, 1930.

Mr. Jones was born on September 20, 1880, and died on September 20, 1940.

His only daughter was born on September 20, 1910, and it was when she was 20 that she also joined the business.

## THERE'S FOOD IN TOBACCO!

IT is hoped in Madras to get from tobacco seeds commercial quantities of an oil that would be suitable not only for use in paints and soaps and as hair oil, but also for animal and human consumption. The Madras Director of Agriculture is interested in the project.

An acre crop of Virginia tobacco yields about 200 pounds of seed, and the seed contains something like 30 per cent. of oil. It has been freed from any pungent odour; and the present aim is to ensure that it is free, for these purposes, from nicotine.

Extraction of oil would not affect the income from the leaf for which the crop is primarily grown.

think of us—as we shall be thinking of you."

Another Spanish officer they interviewed sat at a desk behind which hung a German and an Italian flag. Mr. Plumb was sick, and Mr. Cole, who speaks Spanish, put that forward as a reason for staying a night or two in the town "as a matter of humanity."

"Humanity!" exclaimed the officer; "we let you stay one night. That is humanity. We cannot let your friend stop longer without a doctor's certificate." But that would have meant that his wife and family would have had to go on, and they would have been separated. At this time Mr. Plumb was so ill that he could scarcely start his car. They had to go on, however.

Oddly enough, Belgian soldiers were being used by the French authorities, still in power in the south of France, to police the towns. The whole journey was a confusion.

## In the Horse Artillery

Mr. Plumb is a Hampshire man, whose father was in business in London when, as a boy, he decided to be an accountant. His studies interrupted by the last war, he went, as many young City men did, into the H.A.C., which was used as a pool for officers.

## Cuba Seeks Wartime Prosperity

From Jorge Posse

HAVANA

THE National Tobacco Commission's report on exports of Havana leaf and manufactured tobacco, just out, shows that cigar exports were down on the year ended last August by 14,594,340 units as compared with those of the previous year. The totals were roughly 17 millions and 32 millions respectively. The value was down from 3,000,000 dollars to 1,500,000 dollars.

It is with a view to doing something to restore the prosperity of Cuba that the manganese deposits of the island are to be exploited. M. Eduardo Montolieu, Secretary to the Treasury, speaking to Rotarians here, said that the abundance of the mineral in Cuba's soil, her proximity to world markets, and her location in the protective strip of fortifications to be built by the United States, led him to predict that manganese, with her other minerals, would soon place Cuba in her rightful position as one of the world's greatest mining countries. Wartime prices for manganese in particular would help the country in its return to prosperity.

The National Tobacco Commission, at a luncheon, has handed a diploma to M. Fernando Palcio and M. Gabriel Piedra for their valuable work as delegates of the Union of Manufacturers of Cigars and Cigarettes and the Tobacco Growers' and Dealers' Association.

He learned gunnery on the Corps' parade-ground in the City, and horsemanship at the famous R.H.A. barracks at St. John's Wood. Commissioned, he was sent to the Nottinghamshire Royal Horse Artillery; and he served with them in "Mesopot."

## Back to the Army Again

The Maréchal Ruchon factory at St. Claude, one of the oldest and largest in that traditional home of skilled workers in wood, employed 300 people, all French; and one of the prizes the Germans got when it had to be abandoned to them was a stock of something near a million pipe-blocks. St. Claude being now in unoccupied (Vichy Government) France, no one knows to what extent this stock has been despoiled.

Now the name Plumb, well-known in every country in the world that has appreciated the merits of an English-made half-crown pipe, is the name of an officer in the Paymaster's Department of His Majesty's Army. "A man of my years," he complained, "isn't wanted nowadays for anything but jobs like that. I suppose they thought as I'm an accountant . . ." He would rather, assuredly, be galloping at the head of a battery; but he weighs 12 stone 8 pounds today, and is 51.

Director. When I went to St. Claude, Jacques had returned to England with his wife. She was English and the French way of life and the 'all seeing eye of her mother-in-law' were not for her. She died leaving Jacques with two children — Elisabeth and Robert.

I was often told that Jacques fame in St. Claude was his organisation of a car race up the mountains. Anyone who knows the area will know that speed up (or down) is not to be encouraged!

When I returned to the UK Jacques was taking over from "Ropp" Evans as Managing Director of Ropp Pipes Ltd. This



UK Company sold Ropp cherry pipes to the wholesale trade. This division was later joined by E. Deguingand & Co. Most of the Sales were to Cadogan Companies. Jacques then became an UK Salesman for Comoyoys based in London. Sometime during all of this Jacques got married to Siva - a ball of fire and great fun. Since her death Jacques spent much time in his flat in Brittany and from talks with him found a big gap in his life.

After Comoyoys came his most popular move - he started writing articles for Tobacco Magazine. He became a regular commentator on trade matters and the history of the pipe trade. He collected trade history and became a keen member of *Academie Internationale de la Pipe* in St. Claude and a friend of Bastion. He was the popular, friendly connection between St. Claude and English trade, both modern and old pipes being well known to all and happy to talk.

Those who knew him will remember him with affection – a gentleman and a friend.

*John Adler*

### **In Memoriam - Jacques Pierre COLE 1926 -2014 from Rene Delon**



*Jacques Cole at the AIP Conference in Bergerac 2007 (photograph courtesy of Rene Delon).*

‘Consultant Editor’ in 1986. His freelance status gave him the possibility of writing for other magazines (*Revue des Tabacs*, *Antique Collector* and others in the UK) and in 1989 he was also appointed UK/EC correspondent for *Tobacco International* of New York, USA.

In 1984, Jacques was one of the founding members of the *Académie Internationale de la Pipe*, and contributed strongly to its development as Grand Chancellor. Jacques presented at several conferences and published more than 20 papers from 1994 until 2007 in the *Pipe Year Book*.

With the death of Jacques COLE, we lose a friend and the Academy loses a great member, and eminent expert. We will never forget you Jacques!

*René DELON,*  
*Chairman of the Académie Internationale de la Pipe (2000 – 2007)*

## **8. National Pipe Archive - The Jacques Cole Collection**

Following the sad news of Jacques death (see above) his daughter Elisabeth Lewis and her husband Nick have kindly donated Jacques’ collection to the National Pipe Archive at the University of Liverpool (accession number LIVNP 2014.03). The collection comprises 34 boxes containing books, paperwork and pipes, in addition to which there is a limited edition framed print, a large briar root and a large presentation box of BARI pipes.

This collection provides a very important and valuable addition to the Archive since it strengthens our holdings of material relating to briar pipes. A preliminary calendar of the items has been compiled and is summarized in the table below.

Box	Contents
1	Pipe related correspondence; brochures; articles
2	Correspondence and articles including drafts of The Pipe Makers 1850-1994; includes articles published by JPC 1980-1986; collection of business cards; ephemera from AIP meetings; black and white photographs of meerscham pipes; manuscript by JPC '500 years of pipe smoking'; directory of briar pipe names; Pipe Smokers Ephemeris(2 issues); copies of Tobacco Europe magazine; London Pipe Club issue 6; misc. papers and correspondence
3	Papers and catalogues including - sort run of Revues des Tabacs; short run of Tobacco Trade Directory; misc correspondence relating to pipeline and other pipe projects; short runs of Piber and Tobak; Pipe Smokers Ephemeris and Pipe Club of London. Note book labelled 'rough notes on pipe club of Surrey meetings'; misc books.
4	Papers and catalogues including - manuscripts for parts of The Pipe Makers 1850-1994; file labelled St Claude memorabilia pipe photo; copy of Pipe Smokers Ephemeris (1 issue); manuscript for World of Pipes by JPC; ephemera from AIP meetings and activity; copies of pipe magazines inc. Tobacco Europe, The Pipeman. Seita publications; books on cigars; Pipesmokers Welcome Guides; two sets of slides from Seita Press; BBB catalogue XI and XX; Clay Tobacco Pipe by D Helme; Nom d'une Pipe; CDs - Toni Pasucal Dali, Miro and Piscasso; images for a paper by Michel Cognat; CD labelled 'Cole 1-14 St Claude'
5	Papers and catalogues including - misc papers relating to AIP; catalogues and tobacco magazines; short runs of pipeline, Pipe smokers ephemeris, AIP annals and Piber and Tobak and London Pipe Club.
6	Papes and catalogues - some old. Misc correspondence files; misc. photographs; short run of Pipe Line; catalogues for BBB; Larsen; Kaywoodie; Comoys; Orlik; Sina; Bessard; Oppenheimer; Petersons; GBD; Ropp. Photo albums from Chapuis Comoy & Co and Ropp. Copy of Penny Magazine for 1839; Copy of Tobacco journal for 1881.
7	Mainly AIP yearbooks and publications; misc. papers catalogues and pamphlets. Some correspondence. Framed certificate for JPC life membership of the Pipe Club of London
8	Papers and publications. Misc. books and catalogues including Douwe Egberts "Concise encyclopaedia for smokers"; catalogues for Winterman, Wingender-Knoedgen (copy); Tobacco World Vols 3 and 4; Ogden's Pipemans Companion (2 copies); Smoke Out from Centre for Media Research and Analysis; short run of Assoc pour la Recherche sur les Nicotianees; tobacco world directory; short run of pipe smokers ephemeris; AIP correspondence and pamphlets; Water Pipes by Georges Vandalis; Tobacco year book for 1907.
9	Books includes tobacco year book for 1935; limited edition The Christmas Pipe by Richard Carleton Hacker with a dedication to JPC by the author. Copy of La Pipe by A P Bastien with a dedication to JPC by the author.
10	Contents of filing cabinet 1. Correspondence and misc. files relating to batteries; walking sticks; pipeline; matches and disposables; lighters; Gallagher; Imperial Tobacco; Rothmans; Other Tobaccos/RYO; cigars/cigarettes.
11	Contents of filing cabinet 2. short run of Pipeline magazines, books; photograph album; files relating to pipeline; letter heads and stickers for JPC and AIP;
12	Books and Papers
13	Box Files - papers. 4 red box files. 1. labelled 'Current issue in Hand' containing papers relating to Pipe Line. 2. labelled 'Lighters' contains misc catalogues and correspondence relating to lighters but also some pipeline material; a scraper board pictures by JPC. 3. labelled 'Academie int. de la Pipe' containing correspondence relating to AIP. 4. not labelled containing proofs and correspondence relating to Pipe Line.
14	4 box files. Articles by JPC; family history; photographs; catalogues and advertising pamphlets for Falcon, Duncan, Comoys, Petersons. Correspondence and papers relating to the British Guild of Tobacco Writers including setting up and membership. Correspondences and paperwork relating to cigars
15	Loose briar pipes and two pipe racks
16	Filing Cabinet 3 and papers. Correspondence, pamphlets and catalogues on Tobacco, pens, requisites, lighters, cigars, pipes and International Tobacco Growers.



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17	Filing Cabinet 4. Runs of Tobacco Europe magazine; various catalogues and price lists; pipe related magazines; pipe clubs; misc. photographs. Issues of Tiber and tobak and Pipe Smokers Ephemeris.
18	Briars in boxes or pouches; lighters; including one with JPC initials; filters; snuff; tobacco; cigar cases; cigar cutters
19	Pipe rests; loose meerschaums; meerschaums in cases; lighters; snuff boxes (containing snuff); tobacco jars; tampers and pipe cleaning tools; cigar cutters; misc. pipes including clay, stone, wood, ?glass, kiseru; snuff bottles (containing snuff); meerschaum "sugar" pipe; bowl "Solent Great Britain Pipe Club"; Shield "Pipe Club of Surrey"; badge for Confrerie des Maitres-Pipiers de Saint-Claude; box of various pipe club badges; tobacco tin; cigarette case; videos; CDs; bottle of spirit with fruit smoking pipe on label; misc photographs; diploma of Le itire de Compagnon de Jean Nicot
20	Miscellaneous - mainly books and magazines. Includes - Roger Fresco Corbu guides(Vesta boxes and European pipes); books - on walking sticks and canes; A Puff of smoke; La Pipa (3 No. 4); the Match Makers; books on snuff boxes; family history by Mary Dunhill; short run of Pipe Line; short run of pipesmokers Welcome Guides; Imperial Group information Brochures 1, 3, 4,6-8; Collectors guide to Kaywoodie pipes; proofs for Pipe Line Guide to briar pipe shapes and styles. Bergerac 2004 plate; pewter tankard with pipe shaped handle; stone sculpture of figure smoking a pipe
21	Miscellaneous - mainly magazines and advertising material including short runs of Revue des tabacs. Promotional photographs for Camel Formula 1 racing team; promotional photographs for Rothmans rally team. Misc. correspondence; manuscript of 'Up in Fumes' by Archie Tainow dated 1976. Large empty cigar box; lighter; cigar cutter; pipe rack; boxed Comoy briar.
22	Misc papers including runs of Pipeline; catalogues; correspondence; photographs
23	Misc papers including a run of Pipeline; photographs, catalogues, misc. correspondence; some of JCs scrapper board pictures including some of pipes; newspaper clippings and correspondence with Eric Cliff. Also - selection of briar and other wood pipes including set of 4 wooden ROPP pipes; a box of 18 LACROIX pipes in their original cellophane packaging; JAS Briars; GRESHAM giant pipe; cigar cutters and two name stamps. Eric Ayto cards (x2); boxed Edward VII Eric Ayto pipe.
24	Briar pipes including Pierre Cardin; GJGJ; roughouts of briar bowls; selection of lighters; selection of tobacco pouches; selection of cheroot and cigar holders; snuff of various kinds; boxed briars; large collection of briars.
25	Short runs of Pipeline; embroidered cushion (mouse/moth eaten) signed S COLE; selection of briars and meerschaums, some boxed, some in case including ROPP and COMOYS; box of 4 blue glass ashtrays. Box of lighters - 7 remaining; 5 briar pipe punches including JAS BRIARS
26	Misc paperwork and correspondence including a scrap book for the Pipe Club of Surrey; box of tobacco pouches; box of misc cheroot holders; presentation box from Altadis of 4 ceramic pipe rests; BBB catalogues and price lists; cardboard display of SMITHS snuff
27	Misc catalogues; price list; advertising material. Large number of Pipeline No. 48. misc photographs ; some correspondence with ROPP and Lecroix
28	Lecroix pipe boxes (some with pipes some empty); Lecroix snuff boxes; JAS briar pipes boxed; COMOYS pipe boxed; Box of SMITHS miniature snuff bottles; Chinese carved snuff bottle; large Lacroix box containing briar rough outs for JAS BRIAR models; pipe rest.
29	Collection of pipes including boxed briars; meerschaums; corn cob pipes; selection of Eric Ayto clay pipes; misc clays including a football cadger; slip cast pipe; small piece of briar; pipe rests and a pipe rack (record photos taken)
30	Misc paper work including correspondence, bills, invoices, price lists etc. mostly relating to JC's briar company.
31	Box of Ascot briars; three tobacco jars; pipe stands; two boxes snuff [NB: snuff corroded to the point where it had to be discarded, only 4 containers suitable for retention]; misc pipes and smoking related including a Chinese water pipe; pipe stand; red jasper snuff bottle; reservoir from a European porcelain pipe; boxed briars; clays; lighters; cigar holder. Metal pipe holder containing a complete clay pipe. Bag of miscellaneous pipe items including broken pipes [broken fragments included in bag]; stages of meerschaum block carving (set of 3); two glazed Eric Ayto pipes.
32	6 wooden tobacco jars; one spare lid; snuff horn; Lecroix humidor in a velvet bag; box containing staged briar cut outs; envelope of Pipe Club of Great Britain badges; tobacco pouches and a cigar holder

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33	Box of tobacco pouches; cigarette holders; ROMANIAN tobacco jar; display box of BROTHERS lighters; misc papers and correspondence; block of tobacco leaves wrapped in tissue paper; unpolished briar bowls (some mouse damage); box of pipes (some mouse damage); framed print - The prospect of All Hallows by the Tower and the Tower of London as seen from the Charatan Pipe Factory circa 1863. Box with 5 meerschaum pipes carved by JC.
34	Collection of glass and ceramic ashtrays; reproduction bowl from Bergerac Museum; folder containing top copies of issue 1 of Pipeline plus other pipeline drafts.
	Limited edition print of painting commissioned for Imperial Tobacco to commemorate the opening of the new cigar division in Bristol by Lord Hanson on 30th October 1991. Smoke and Sail by Eric Bottomley (a sailing ship is towed in to Bristol Harbour c1890). Limited edition number 413/450 signed by the artist.
	Large briar root
	Loose presentation box for BARI pipes with 6 pipes



A selection of 'record' photographs of the Jacques Cole Collection (National Pipe Archive Acc. No. LIVNP 2014.03).