

- In addition to gathering a collection of brain tanned leathers, we have produced a reference collection of cow brain tanned, cow brain tanned smoked, lamb brain tanned, and lamb brain tanned smoked MC samples. Liver tanned samples have also been prepared.
- Peptide markers will be identified by LC-MS/MS and confirm the species of origin of the leather samples.
- The same series of tanned references have been made with liver to study the use of other organs for tanning leather. Liver, spinal cord, bone marrow have all been mentioned as emulsion tanning agents in historic records