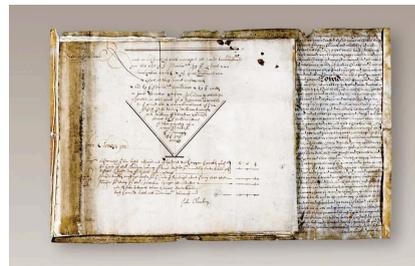


LOSS ACCOUNTS



TEACHER NOTES

Material questions

- What do you think this object might be?
- What would it be used for? (Dense document, details of civilian belongings lost in the wars).
- Who was it for; what kind of a person might contribute to it? (Insight into civilian life and the impact of the war).
- What does the way it's written tell you?
- Would it be valued by the Parliamentarians (consider moderates vs the 'war party')

Wider significance

- What does it tell us about the impact of fighting on civilians during the Civil War? What kinds of people were affected?
- Research the different belongings lost by civilians.
- What kinds of people were the contributors to the Loss Accounts?
- Which events influenced civilians' views on the war, Royalists and Parliamentarians?
- What does this tell us about the wider nature of civilian life during the war?
- How do the Loss Accounts relate to the everyday life of war, the roles of soldiers and civilians, and attitudes towards the war?