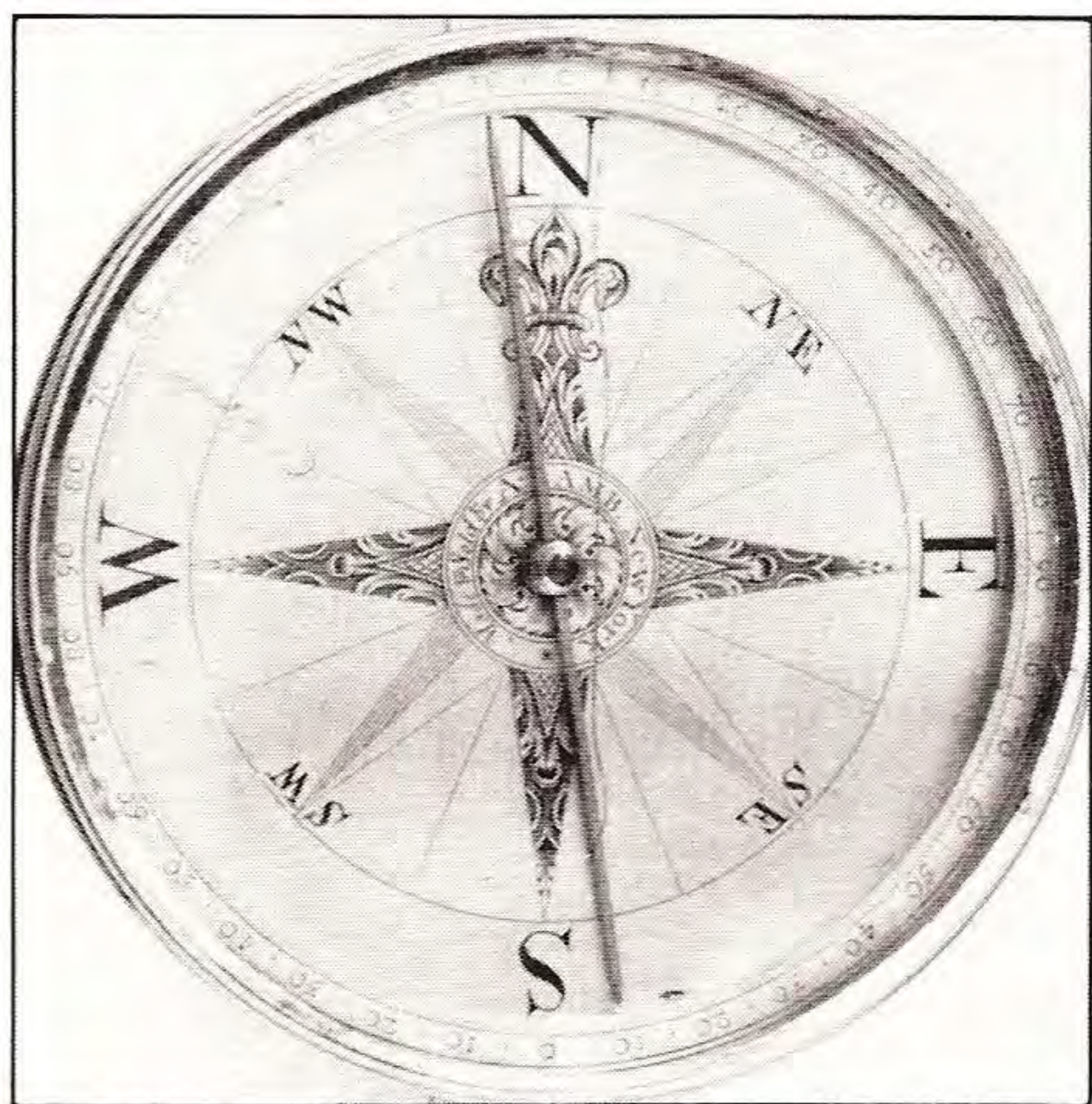


Anthony Lamb was an English-born maker of mathematical instruments trained in London and transported to Maryland as a convicted felon because of his association with the notorious burglar, Jack Sheppard. He established a shop in New York in about 1730, and he worked there until his death in 1784. A plain brass surveying compass by this maker is in the collections of the National Museum of American History of the Smithsonian Institution in



*Detailed view of the silvered dial of the brass surveying compass made by Anthony Lamb of New York, in the collections of the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution.*



*Plain surveying compass made and signed by Anthony Lamb of New York, c. 1760, brass, with silvered dial and folding sights. Shown with original pine field case and cover. Courtesy the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington.*