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## The Significance of Witch Marks



During the witch trials in England, man	y people were accused of	
. One piece o	of "evidence" often used wo	as the presence of witch
marks. These	were believed to be a sign that a person was a	
witch. They were usually small, unusual marks on the		
people thought these marks were given	by the devil himself.	
Witch marks could be	, scars, or other	skin blemishes. They
were often found through searches conducted by "		
individuals claimed to have special skill		
to prick the	marks. If no blood came o	out, it was taken as proof
of witchcraft. This	was cruel and ofter	n led to pain and
suffering.		
The presence of witch marks caused great		among the people.
Many innocent individuals were accused	d and put on trial. The witc	h trials caused panic and
in many con	nmunities. Witch marks we	ere just one of many ways
to accuse someone of witchcraft. Other	r methods included the	
test, where accused witches were throw	n into water to see if they	would sink or float.
Overall, witch marks played a key	in t	he witch trials in
England. They were part of the larger I	hysteria that swept throug	gh the
Many peopl	e suffered because of the l	pelief in witch marks and
other signs of witchcraft. The	eventud	ally ended, but they
remain a dark chapter in history.		
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