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A Magnificent Antique Georgian Solid Silver Salver with Rococo Vine and Figural Mask Decorations - London 1742

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1059845****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Description

We are delighted to offer this magnificent Georgian solid silver salver/tray in Rococo (Rocaille) design, made in London 1742 with the marks of George Wickes - a leading 18th c. London silversmith whose successful firm would later become known as the renowned Garrard & Co. (Royal Court Supplier). This salver is exemplary and presents preeminent British Rococo artistry in fine silverware. The border remains in exceptional crisp condition for its age (over 280 years old) and features a cast silver vine design with four figural masks of Bacchus in each corner with a fabulous amount of detail and embellishments. The vine leaves intricately pierced, asymmetric and fluid in design capture the essence of Rococo design and philosophy splendidly whilst also conveying the level of craftsmanship involved. As a further testament to its quality, the border curves and contours around the salver's edge with an almost ribbon-like effect, accentuating each ornamentation as if to invite the onlooker to admire the piece from all manner of angles. The bacchanalia theme is carried across to even its feet which support the tray with four vine leaf clusters; a minute yet demonstrative...

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