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Antique Pair George III Old Sheffield Wine Coasters Matthew Boulton 18th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1172465****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

This is a very attractive pair of antique George III Old Sheffield plate circular wine coasters bearing the starburst marks of the renowned goldsmith & silversmith Matthew Boulton, circa 1790 in date. The superb circular fluted wine coasters feature gadrooned shell and acanthus borders and draught-turned bases with crested roundels. Heraldry: They bear the Crest of Fraigneau, of Huguenot descent. Add an elegant touch to your next dining experience. Condition: In excellent condition commensurate with age. Dimensions in cm: Height 4.5 cm x Width 16 cm x Depth 16 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 2 inches x Width 6 inches x Depth 6 inches Matthew Boulton Boulton was not a "goldsmith" or a "silversmith" in the accepted sense, yet for his achievements and services to the craft of goldsmithing he is fully worthy of inclusion in the list of great English goldsmiths. Matthew Boulton was born in Birmingham on 3 September 1728. His father Matthew Boulton (senior) was a "toy maker" and silver stamper specialized in the production of shoe-buckles. Boulton junior was taken into partnership in 1749 and was left in sole charge of the business after the death of his father in 1759...

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