

SA1220941

Matched Pair George III Sterling Silver Lemon Strainers, David Hennell, London

Price

GBP 1,200

| USD \$1,624 | EUR 1,404

Item Reference: SA1220941

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 2 cm (0.8")

Width = 19.6 cm (7.7")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

A handsome matched pair of George III sterling silver lemon strainers by David Hennell of London, individually hallmarked 1760 and 1761. Of identical form, pattern and size, the two were made within months of one another by the same distinguished maker and are presented together as a pair. Each strainer is of circular twin-handled form, the deep bowl finely pierced with a radiating star-and-rosette pattern of drilled apertures within a reeded rim, flanked by a pair of flat, pierced scrolling openwork handles. Designed to rest across the rim of a punch bowl or goblet. The two strainers carry their original 18th-century owners' engraving: one bowl is engraved to each side with an armorial crest, while the other bears a contemporary triangular marriage cipher ("I·W·S"), reflecting their separate early ownership before being brought together as a pair.

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