London, 1764, Georgian Salver By Thomas Hannam & Richard Millssterling Silver



685 EUR

Signature : Thomas Hannam & Richard Mills

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Diameter : 16 cm

Description

Solid silver salver or serving plate with a gadrooned rim -- London, 1764 -- Thomas Hannam and Richard MillsAn elegant solid silver serving platter from the Georgian period, made in London in 1764, during the reign of George III, by the silversmiths Thomas Hannam and Richard Mills.Circular in shape with a dynamic outline, it features a wide molded border whose curves are punctuated by well-defined indentations. The rim is accented by a generous frieze of oblique gadroons, which adds depth to the overall design and contrasts with the simplicity of the plain background. The tray rests on three curved legs ending in clogs.The center is adorned with a finely engraved heraldic crest depicting a wolf's head in profile, with its mouth open, resting on a scroll. The detailed rendering of the fur, ears, and

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muzzle lends this engraving a great deal of character. Initials are also engraved on the reverse.The underside bears four clearly struck hallmarks:T·H above R·M, within a four-lobed outline: the hallmark of the silversmiths' partnership between Thomas Hannam and Richard Mills.Crowned leopard's head: the London Assay Office.Passing lion: guarantee of 925-th sterling silver.Date letter I in Gothic script: the year 1764, corresponding to the 1764-1765 assay period.This flying plate exemplifies the elegance of 18th-century English silverwork, combining a bold border design with a plain surface that highlights the engraved crest.Diameter: 16 cm.Height: 3 cm.Weight: 240 g.Good condition