

An important pair of George III Serving Trowels made in London in 1770 by William Plummer.

Sold



Description

The Trowels are modelled with triangular blades pierced with foliate scroll work and flower heads. The centre displays a vacant circular cartouche and the edge is also engraved with an outer band of stylised foliate designs. The cast handle meets the blade with a double shell moulding and the top of the stem displays beautiful scroll work in relief, on a matted ground. The reverse displays the Armorial of The Worshipful Company of Tylers and Bricklayers, in addition to the inscription on the stem: "The Gift of: Mr Henry Wallis Master Mr Henry Holland Upper Warden Mr John Watkins Renter Warden 1770". Both Trowels are in exceptional condition and this is the first time we have ever seen a pair of serving trowels from the 18th century. Length: 11.9 inches. Width, at the widest point: 4.6 inches. Weight: 16oz, the pair.