

A very fine George III Butter Shell made in London in 1773 by Frederick Kandler.

Sold



Description

The Dish is modelled in the scallop shell form, with wide body, and stands on two winkle feet. The carrying handle is beautifully decorated with a border of gadrooning interspersed with scrolls and a Rococo raying shell at the top. The shell is fully marked on the reverse and also displays a ring, presumably for hanging it up in the silver safe when not in use. The handle is also engraved with a lozenge, containing two script initials, all surrounded by a shell and scroll cartouche. Length: 6.25 inches. Width: 4.9 inches. Weight: 4.5 oz.