

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

Sold



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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.