

Silver and Plate / Wed, 28th November 2018 / Lot 400



LOT 400

A George III silver epergne, the circular pierced and beaded bowl decorated in relief with bellflower garlands, above an upper tier of three detachable scroll branches, each fitted with a similarly decorated smaller circular bowl, united by goat's mask shouldered supports terminating in hoof feet, on a pierced circular base centred by a two handled urn and fitted with a further three matching scroll branches and bowls, raised on three caryatid legs terminating in triform feet, London 1778 by Robert Hennell, height 40cm.

Estimate: £2,500 - £3,500

Condition Report

400. Please note, the date should read London 1778 by Robert Hennell, rather than 1818.

Overall epergne is in good condition. The full hallmark is on the footrim of the large bowl.

The large bowl has a slightly misshapen rim and typical light wear and surface scratches, but no significant damage or repairs.

The six smaller bowls have some dents and some misshaping to rims and footrims, but piercing and bodies all appear to be ok. All have engraved crest to interiors. Four have either maker's mark, or lion passant mark, or both to footrims. Two of the smaller bowls are completely unmarked.

All branches have similar part marks and are in good condition. One branch has a weakness to the securing pin which would require a solder repair.

Some minor repair to festoons. Also full set of marks to underside of the centre. Possibly some minor solder repairs to securing points of festoons on apron, but nothing obvious. Total weight 4002.5g.

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