

Silver and Plate / Wed, 15th February 2023 / Lot 400



LOT 400

A George III silver tea urn and cover, the vase-shaped body finely chased with putti amidst foliate scrolls and flower festoons, framing an engraved coat of arms, flanked by a pair of ram's mask handles, the spigot formed as a swan with outstretched wings, on a circular foot and square base, raised on foliate scroll feet, London 1776 by Andrew Fogelberg, weight 3115g, height 57cm. Note: the arms are likely that of the French family of Galway with dolphin naiant surmount and motto 'Malo Mori Quam Faedari' (death rather than dishonour).

Estimate: £5,000 - £8,000

Condition Report

400. Generally good overall condition and appearance with typical minor surface scratches and a few minor dents commensurate with its age. Possible small repair at the join between body and stem and also a possible area of repair where acanthus leaf band meets plain area of body. The base must be slightly misshapen, as the four feet don't quite sit flat. Also some minor dents to plinth areas of base.

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