



**BREAKFAST SERVICE MADE OF GILDED SILVER, MOSTLY BY FRANTZ PETER BUNDSSEN,  
HANOVER, AROUND 1789**

**GIFT FROM KING GEORGE III OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND TO HIS NIECE, PRINCESS  
THERESE OF MECKLENBURG-STRELITZ,  
THURN AND TAXIS COLLECTION**

**Object number :**

Semi-fluted beneath floral tendrils and ribbons of Vitruvian honeysuckle tendrils, with pearl borders, consisting of: a teapot and burner stand, a teapot, a milk jug, a toast stand, a large bowl or washbasin, a sugar bowl with lid, a tray; (unmarked) two salt shakers, two salt scoops, six knives with steel blades, twelve spoons, a sugar tongs; two double-sided egg cups, Johann Georg Christoph Kahr, Regensburg, circa 1800; a pastry lifter, Jean-Jacques Kirstein, Strasbourg, circa 1790, engraved with a T under a

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princely crown; all in a silk-lined, royal wood veneered transport case.

The kettle is 35 cm high, the case 52.5 cm wide.

6946 g, 223 oz. without knife and cake server.

## Provenance

Given in 1789 by King George III of Great Britain and Ireland to his niece, Princess Therese of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, on the occasion of her marriage to Karl Alexander, 5th Prince of Thurn and Taxis, then passed on by inheritance,

Sotheby's, Geneva, Thurn und Taxis Collection, November 17, 1992, Lot 74

## Exhibited

Hanover, Historical Museum, September 8, 1995 – November 12, 1995

## Pictures



## Detailed Description

## Detailed information