



## A LARGE GEORGE II SILVER SALVER

London 1744

Maker: David Willaume,

shaped circular, on four scrolling feet, the border pierced with grapes and female masks, engraved in the centre with a large coat-of-arms, engraved underside with the weight, "168=6", fully marked,

57cm, 22½in. diameter

5125gr., 164¾oz

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The arms are those of Harman with Sheppard in pretence for Frances Sheppard (d. 1766) of Newcastle, second wife of Wentworth Harmon (d. 1719) of Castle Roe, County Carlow. She was the sister and heir of Anthony Sheppard. Wentworth's daughter, Anne married Sir Lawrence Parsons, 3rd baronet, Birr Castle, King's County (Offaly). Their son, Lawrence Parsons-Harman (1749-1807), of Newcastle House, served as an M.P. and was created Lord Oxmantown in 1792, and Earl of Rosse in 1806. He married Lady Jane King in 1772; she is still referred to in Longford lore as Lady Rosse. On Lawrence's death, the title passed to his nephew Sir Lawrence Parsons, 5th bart., and his Harman estates to his only child,

## Pictures



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