

A rare & unusual early George II Salver made in London in 1731 by
john swift

Sold



Description

The Salver stands on four unusual, and substantial, scroll feet and is modelled in the very scarce square design with rounded corners and a raised stepped rim. This piece is engraved in the centre with a contemporary Armorial, surrounded by an architectural cartouche of foliate scrolls, strap work and brick work. The reverse displays a very crisp set of hallmarks and also a centre measuring point, which is always a desirable characteristic of a fine silversmith, in that he has taken the time to measure things out accurately. This piece is in quite excellent condition, has a good colour and quite "outstanding" weight. John Swift's first mark was entered in 1728, therefore this represents an early example of his work.

Length & Width: 7 inches, 17.5 cm.

Weight: 14oz.