A very fine pair of early George III Rococo Sauceboats made in London in 1763 by William Portal.

£7,500



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Description

Each Sauceboat stands on a cast, shaped, pedestal foot decorated with lobed bands and Rococo shell details. The large baluster main body rises to a gadrooned rim and is decorated with bold vertical curved lobes. The leaf capped scroll handle is attached to the main body with a quatrefoil motif on the bottom section and a double shell moulding at the top. The back of the sauceboat is slightly hooded with a bold scroll. Each Sauceboat is engraved with a contemporary Crest and is well marked under the pouring spout. Each Sauceboat is of an excellent weight and is in excellent condition.William Portal is a scarce maker and was apprentice to his brother Abraham in 1750. He was free on 11th February, 1761 and his first mark was entered on 11th August, 1760. He had workshops in Orange Street, near Leicester Square, when these Sauceboats were made. The Portal family were of Huguenot descent which would account for the fine quality of their work in both design and production.Length: 8.5 inches, 21.25 cm.Width: 4.1 inches,10.25 cm.Height, to the top of the handle: 6.75 inches, 16.88 cmWeight: 42oz in Weight, the pair. PRICE £ 7,500 THE PAIR - SPECIAL PRICE £ 6,600 THE PAIR.

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