

Basic Detail Report

**Title**

Tureen and Stand

Artist

Jacques-Charles Mongenot

Date

1783

Dimensions

H: 15 1/2 in.; W: 17 5/16 in.; Diam: 15 in.

Medium

Silver; cast, wrought & chased

Classifications

Metalwork

Credit Line

Purchased with funds from the Florence Scott Libbey Bequest in Memory of her Father, Maurice A. Scott

Object number

1967.13A-C

Published References

Partridge Fine Arts PLC, *Silver at Partridge: Recent Acquisitions*, London, Partridge Fine Arts PLC, October 1997, pp. 36-39, no. 18, repr. pp. 36 (detail), 37, 38 (detail), 39.

Collections

Decorative Arts

Label Text

French silver made before 1789 is relatively scarce, for much of it was melted down to allay financial crises and the costs of war. The pieces that most often survived are the ones that found their way abroad. This tureen for serving soup or stew was originally part of an elaborate dinner service, including at least four tureens, made for an Italian noble family, the Pignatellis of Naples.

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