

PASH ANTIQUES

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The Joseph Neald centrepieces. A Magnificent pair of Silver-gilt comports.

William Bateman II

REF: 12169

Height: 63.48 cm (25") Diameter: 31 cm (12.2") Weight: 14.93 kg



Hallmarks For William Bateman II, London 1838

Height 25 inches (64cm)

Weight 480 troy oz

Depicting Putti playfully picking grapes above a half-barel wine press. Each with a cut and engraved glass dish.

William Bateman, was famous as the last great silversmith of the legendary Bateman Dynasty and was recognised by the most prolific retailer and manufacturing silversmiths of the Late Georgian and William IV period Rundell, Bridge and Rundell who appointed Bateman as their

work-master in the early 1830's. Bateman made the majority of the important silver for them in the following decade including services for King William IV.

The coats of arms attached to the bases of these centrepieces are almost certainly for for Joseph Neald MP. Neald was perhaps most famous as being the great-nephew and major beneficiary of the Founder of Rundell, Bridge and Rundell; Philip Rundell's estate. These centrepieces were likely commissioned for Neald's country estate at Grittleton House, Grittleton, Wiltshire.