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Large Dutch silver basket, Reynier Brandt, Amsterdam, 1782

The sides of the large oval silver basket with plain bottom are pierced with elongated ovals. The upper and lower bands, placed between pearl rims, are also pierced with horizontal ovals. The sides are applied with foliate swags, suspending a medallion with a classical bust. On the short sides, under the handles, a lyre-shaped ornament with a sheet of music is applied. The handles on both sides are openwork with leaf ornament and trimmed with pearl rims, merging into the similar curved upper rim. Fully marked at the reverse of the basket and displaying an assay stripe.

1433 grams 36,6 cm long 24,5 cm width; 14,2 cm high

Provenance:

Private collection, The Netherlands, circa 1960

Associated literature:

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