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OLD SILVER FROM SALEM, MASS.

Date of little tripod pitcher 1755-6.



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OLD SALEM SILVER.

The two handled cup dates back to 1792, the small article at the lower left hand corner of the plate is a spout cup for use in the sick room. This silver is all of English manufacture except the punch ladle which is of early American manufacture.





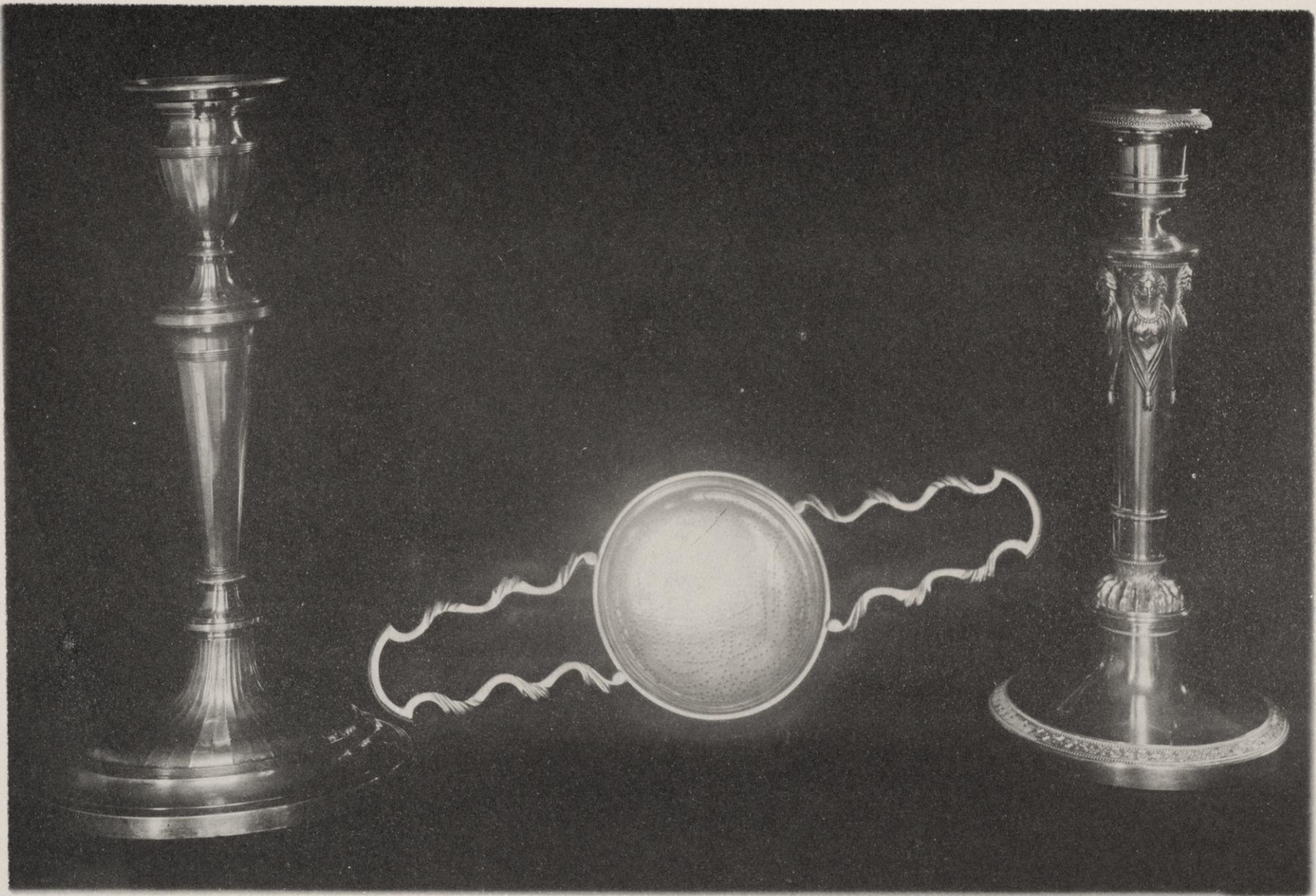
SILVER FROM MARYLAND ABOUT 1776.







COLLECTION OF SILVER FROM SALEM, DATE 1775.

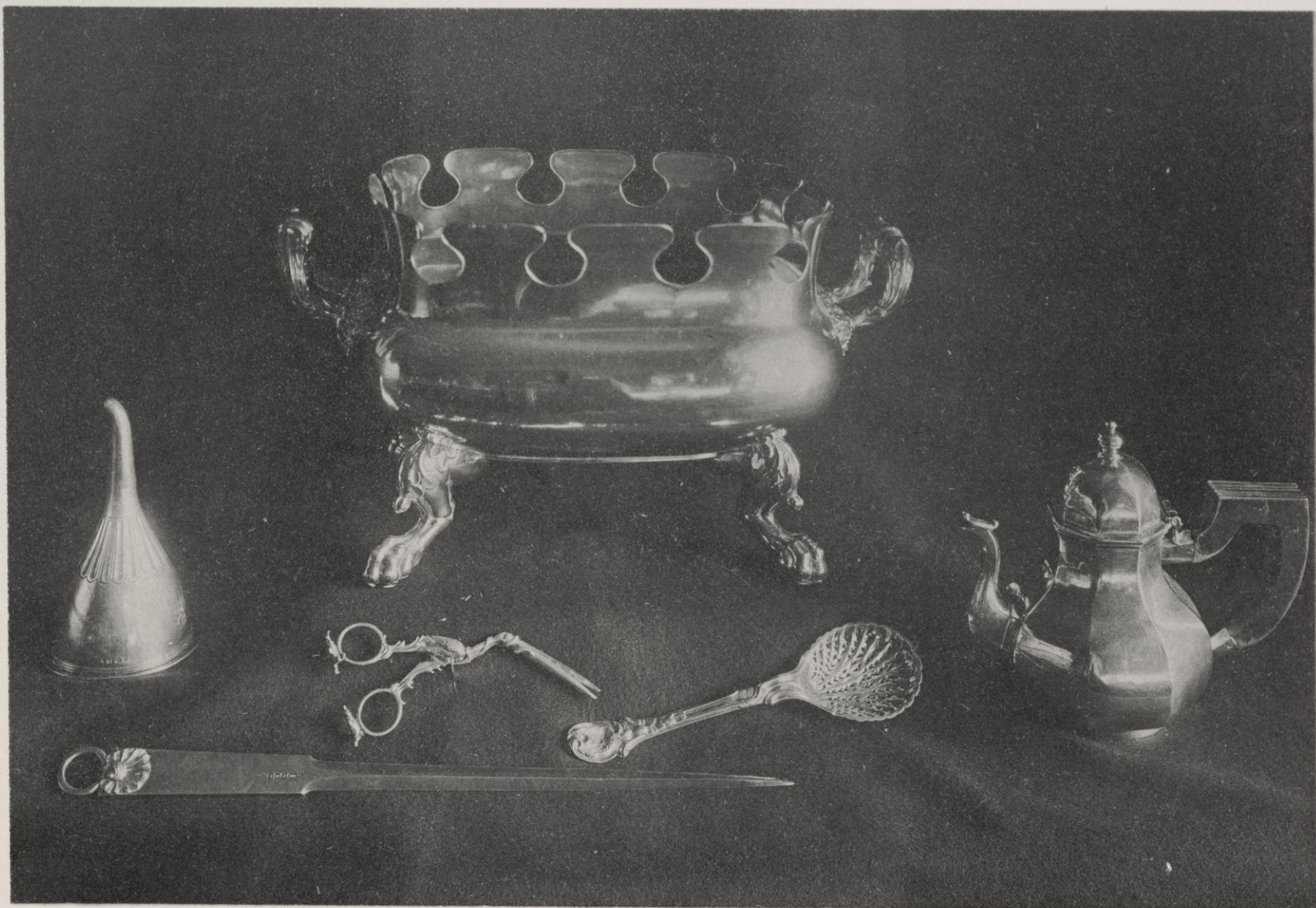


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CANDLESTICKS AND PUNCH STRAINER FROM PORTSMOUTH, N. H.





SILVER PUNCH BOWL, PUNCH STRAINER, WINE FUNNEL, MEAT SKEWER TEA-POT AND CANDLE SNIFFER.  
From Baltimore, Md.



SILVER PIECES, FROM PORTSMOUTH, N. H., ABOUT 1800.





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COPPER HOT WATER URN WITH SILVER TRIMMINGS FROM  
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ELABORATE SILVER STAND FOR CUT GLASS, PUNCH BOWL AND FLOWERS, FROM MARYLAND.

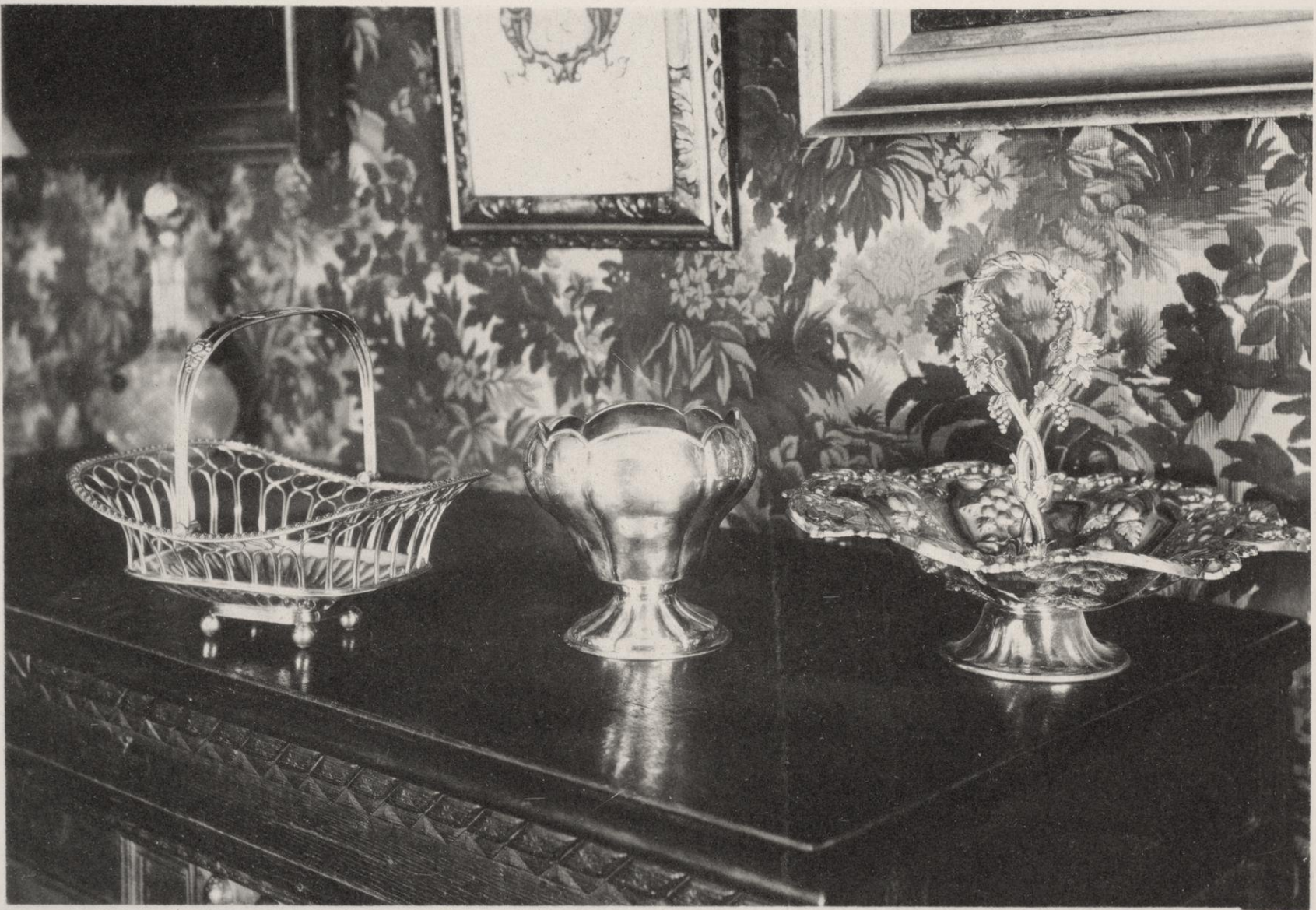


ODD SILVER SUGAR BOWLS, FOR LUMP SUGAR, FROM MARYLAND.





TEA SET AND LARGE, RICHLY ENGRAVED SALVER,  
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OPEN-WORK CAKE BASKET AND SLOP BOWL.—SALEM, MASS.





TEA SET FROM SALEM, MASS.



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SILVER VASE AND SLOP BOWLS FROM BALTIMORE, MD.

On each side of the table may be seen two large etched hurricane glasses, as they were called; these were used to place over lighted candles to prevent them from being extinguished by a draught of air. They are to be found more in the South than in the North. Some are very finely etched but the plain ones were more commonly used.





RICHLY DECORATED SUGAR AND CREAM FROM MARYLAND.



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TEA-POT, SUGAR, CREAM, ABOUT 1797, FROM MARYLAND.





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LARGE SILVER HOT WATER URNS, FROM BALTIMORE, MD.





TEA CADDY, TEAPOT AND TOAST RACK, FORMERLY OWNED BY GOV. EUSTIS.



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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH COMMUNION SET, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.  
Given to the Church by Queen Caroline, consort of King George II, 1747.



SUGAR, CREAM, AND SLOP BOWLS FROM PORTSMOUTH.





SILVER FROM PORTSMOUTH, N. H., ABOUT 1800.



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SILVER WARE FROM SALEM, 1797.

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SILVER SET FROM PROVIDENCE, R. I.



SET FROM SALEM, 1780.





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SILVER TANKARD FROM THE SOUTH PARISH CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH,  
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CANDLESTICKS, SUGAR AND CREAM AND TWO SNUFFERS WITH TRAYS FROM PORTSMOUTH. N. H., 1797.



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SOUP DISH, CREAMER, MUSTARD POT, CUP AND CAN.—SALEM, MASS. 1795.



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OLD ENGLISH SILVER TEA SET, 1798.—SALEM, MASS.





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SILVER IN CHARLESTON, S. C., LATTER PART 18TH CENTURY.





ELABORATE SILVER PIECES, BALTIMORE, MD.



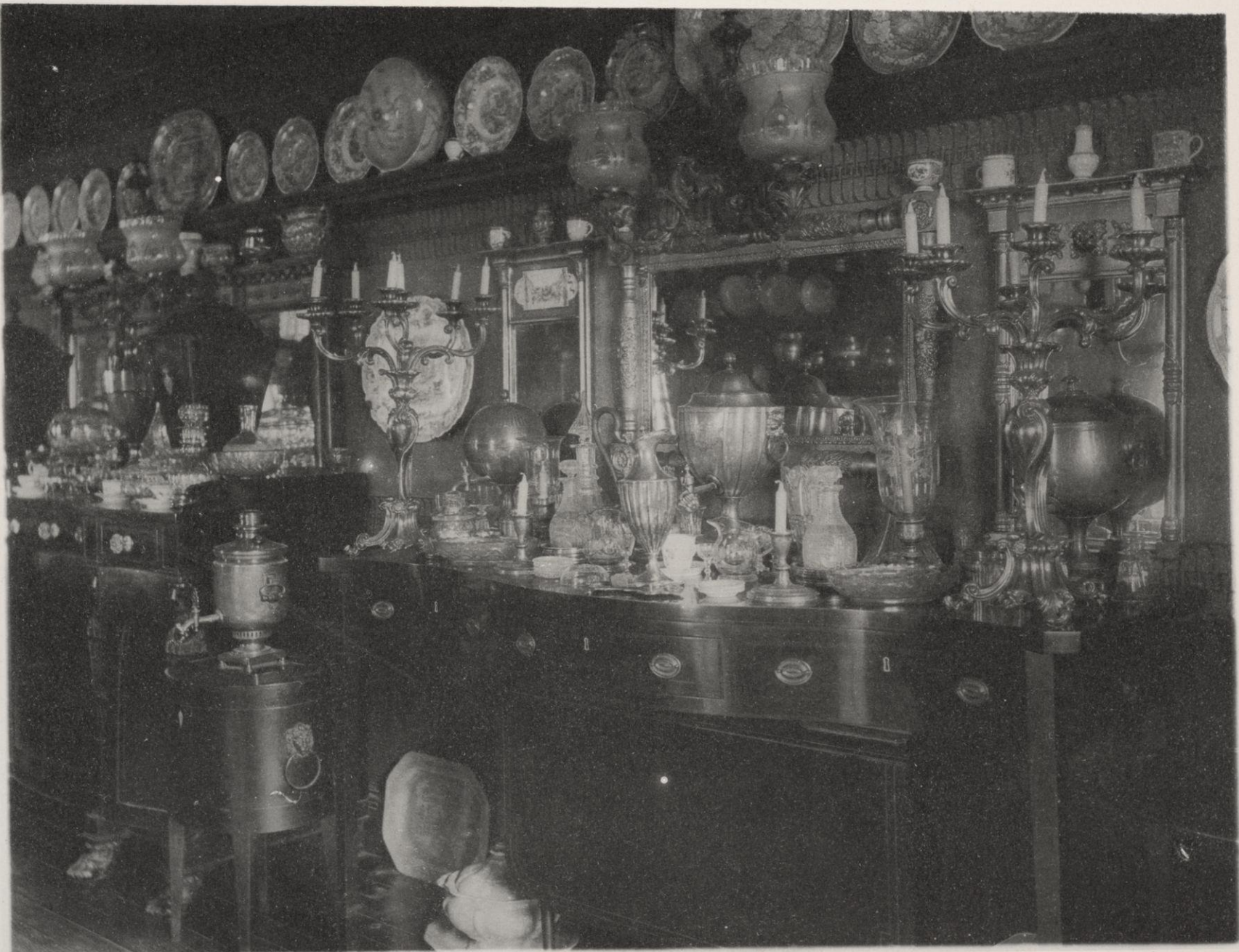
AN ODD TEA SET FROM SALEM, MASS.. 1790





SILVER WARE IN SALEM, MASS.

The small object to right is a Nutmeg Grater, used for punch. It is made in sections and hinged together.



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COLLECTION OF SILVER AND GLASS WARE IN BALTIMORE, MD., 18TH CENTURY.



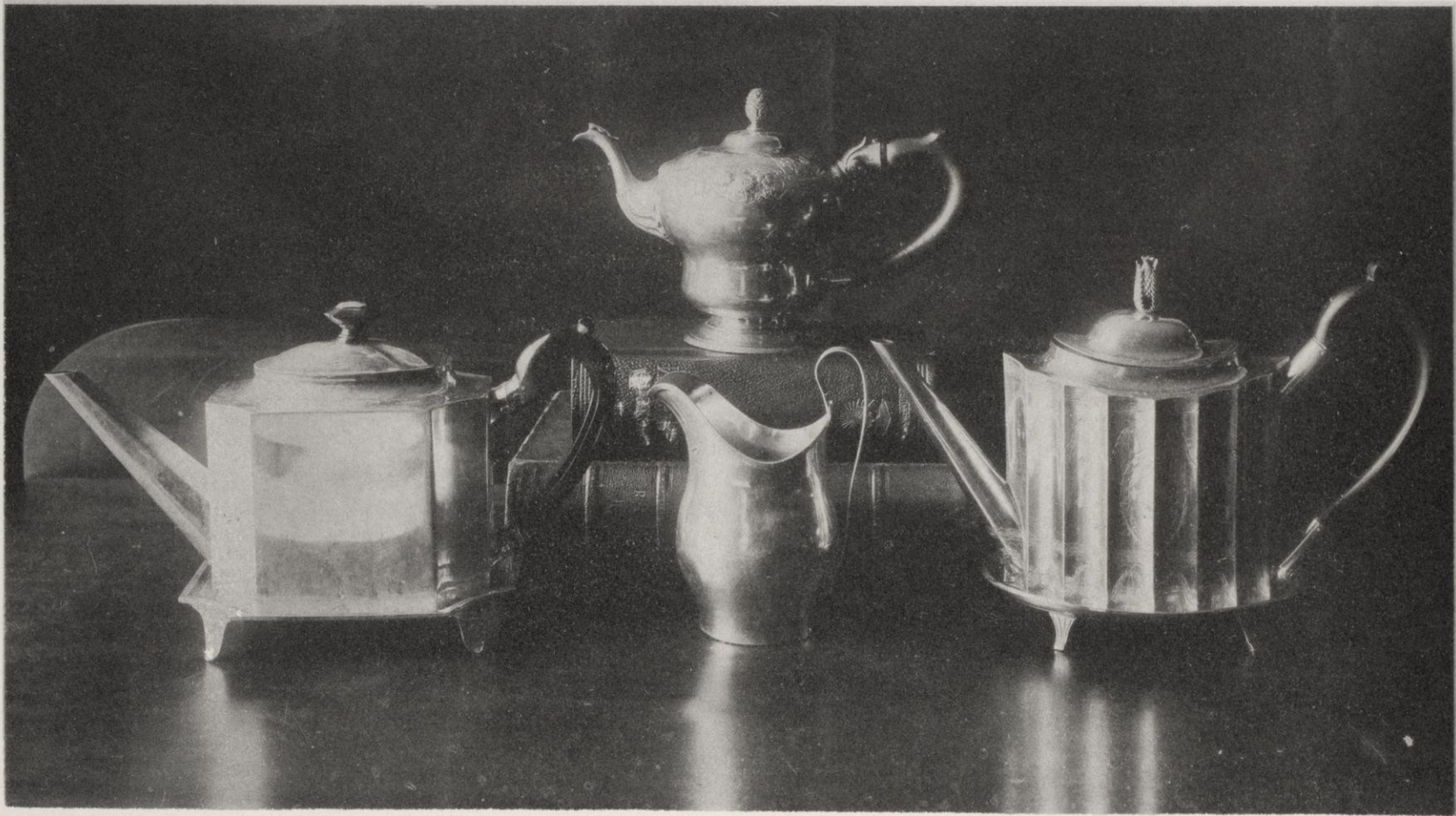


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OLD FAMILY SILVER, BROOKLYNWOOD, MD.





SILVER TEA-POTS AND CREAMER, FROM PORTSMOUTH, N. H.  
Dating back to last of the 17th Century.



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SALEM SILVER.

This silver is of old English make. The odd piece in the center is an intrenched egg boiler, cooking one egg at a time over a small alcohol lamp, which is placed beneath the oval. The spoon with the queer oblong bowl is a Chutney spoon.





SILVER FROM MARYLAND.

The center Tea Caddy is made from a section of an elephants tusk with a silver rim on the bottom and a silver top.

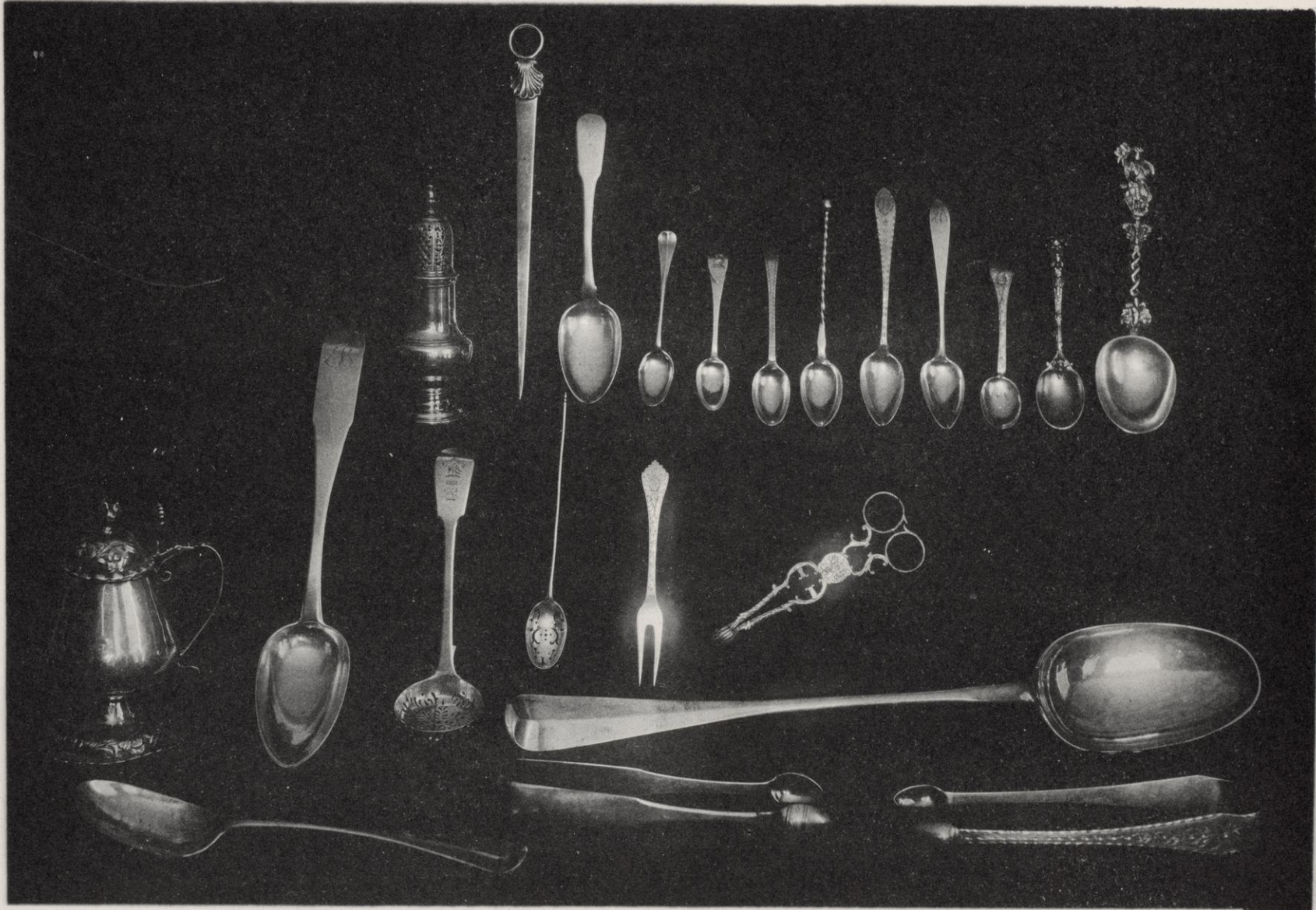


SOME OLD FASHIONED SILVER FROM PORTSMOUTH, N. H.





COLLECTION OF SILVER TANKARDS AND CANS.—1772.  
The large centre tankard is gold lined, dates 1713, all owned in Salem, Mass.



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Spoons, Sugar Tongs, Pepper Box and Mustard Pot. The large spoon shown is for gravy and is about 15 inches in length, the little spoon, with the open work bowl and straight needle-like handle, was used in colonial days for taking tea out of the tea caddy and the pointed handle was used to punch out the nose of the tea pot when it became clogged with tea leaves. These pieces of silver are very typical of the old style and very valuable.





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COMMUNION SET, KINGS CHAPEL, BOSTON.

The large Flagon in centre and Cups on either side of same, also the two pieces with handles on either side, were made by Paul Revere in 1798.—Many of the other pieces in this collection were taken from the New North Church, which was founded 1714.—The original Communion Set, given by King George III, was taken by the Loyalists to Halifax.





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COMMUNION SERVICE, ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, BOSTON.

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COMMUNION SERVICE, CHRIST CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

This set was given by King William and Queen Mary, to ye Reve<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Myles for ye use of their Majties Chappel, in N. England, 1694—(Kings' Chapel, Boston.) Transferred to Christ Church by Governor Hutchinson, 1772. The Silver Alms-basin was given by Madame Grizzell Apthorp, mother of the first rector, in 1761.





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FLAGONS, CANDLESTICK IN BOSTON—1750.

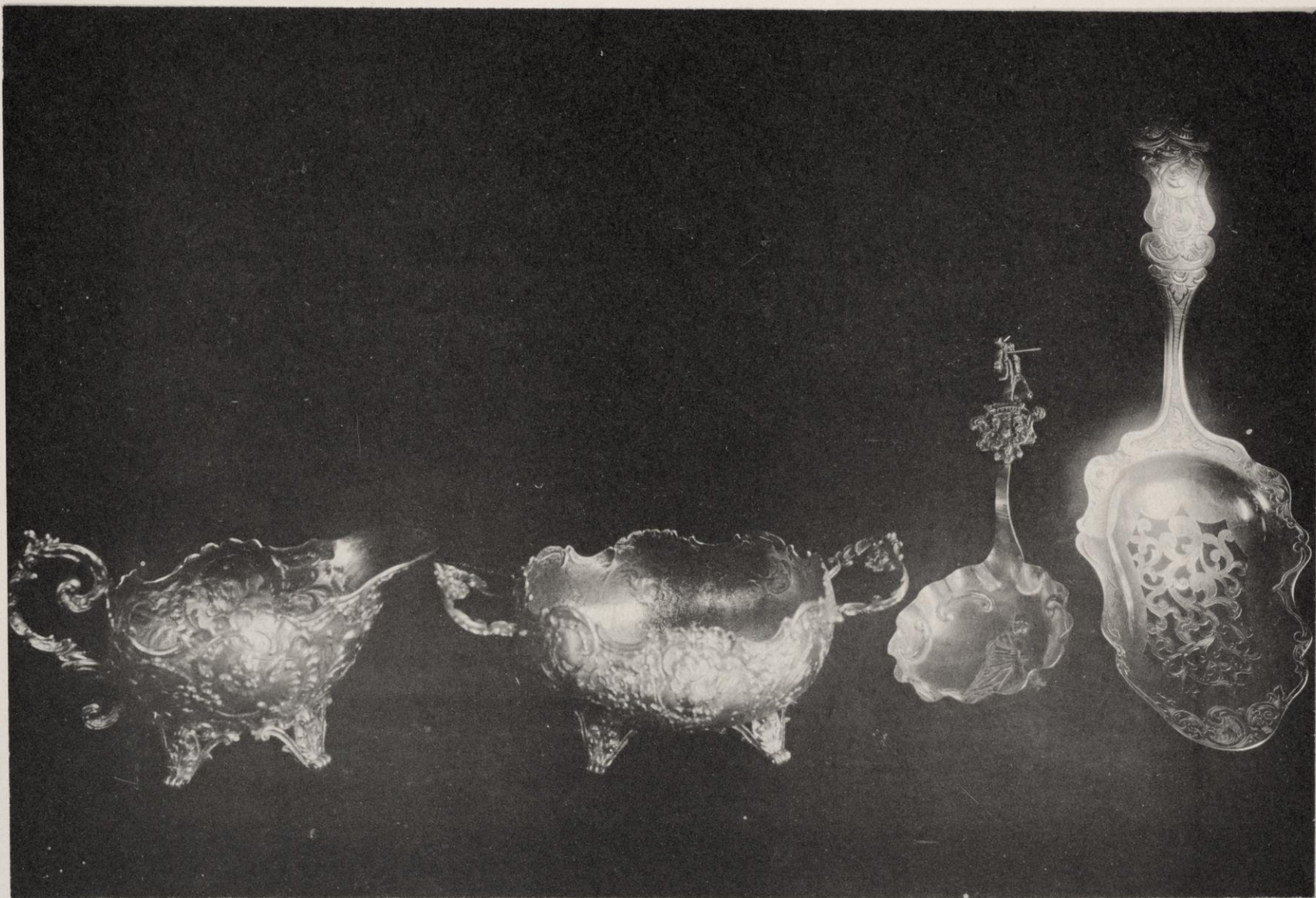


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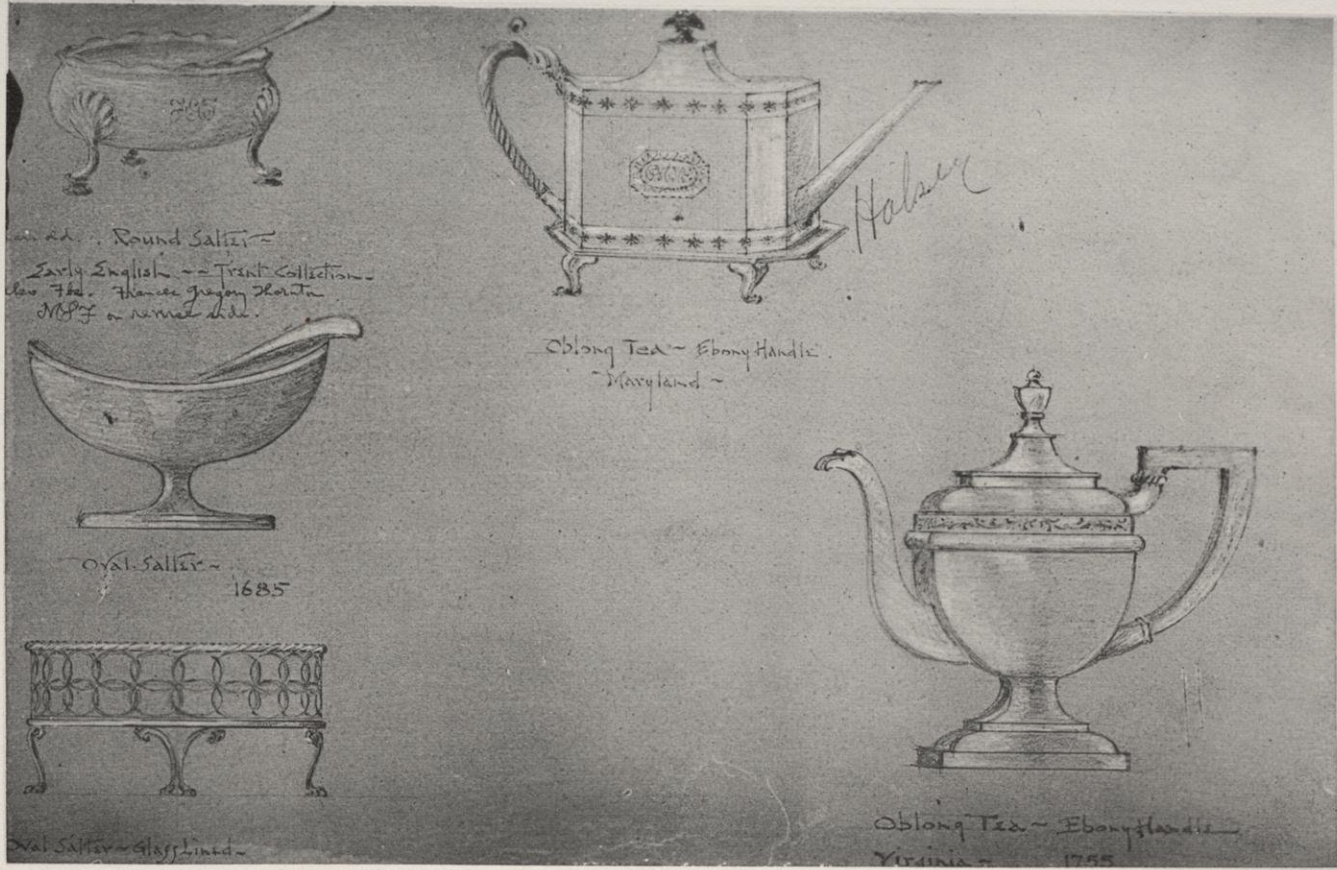


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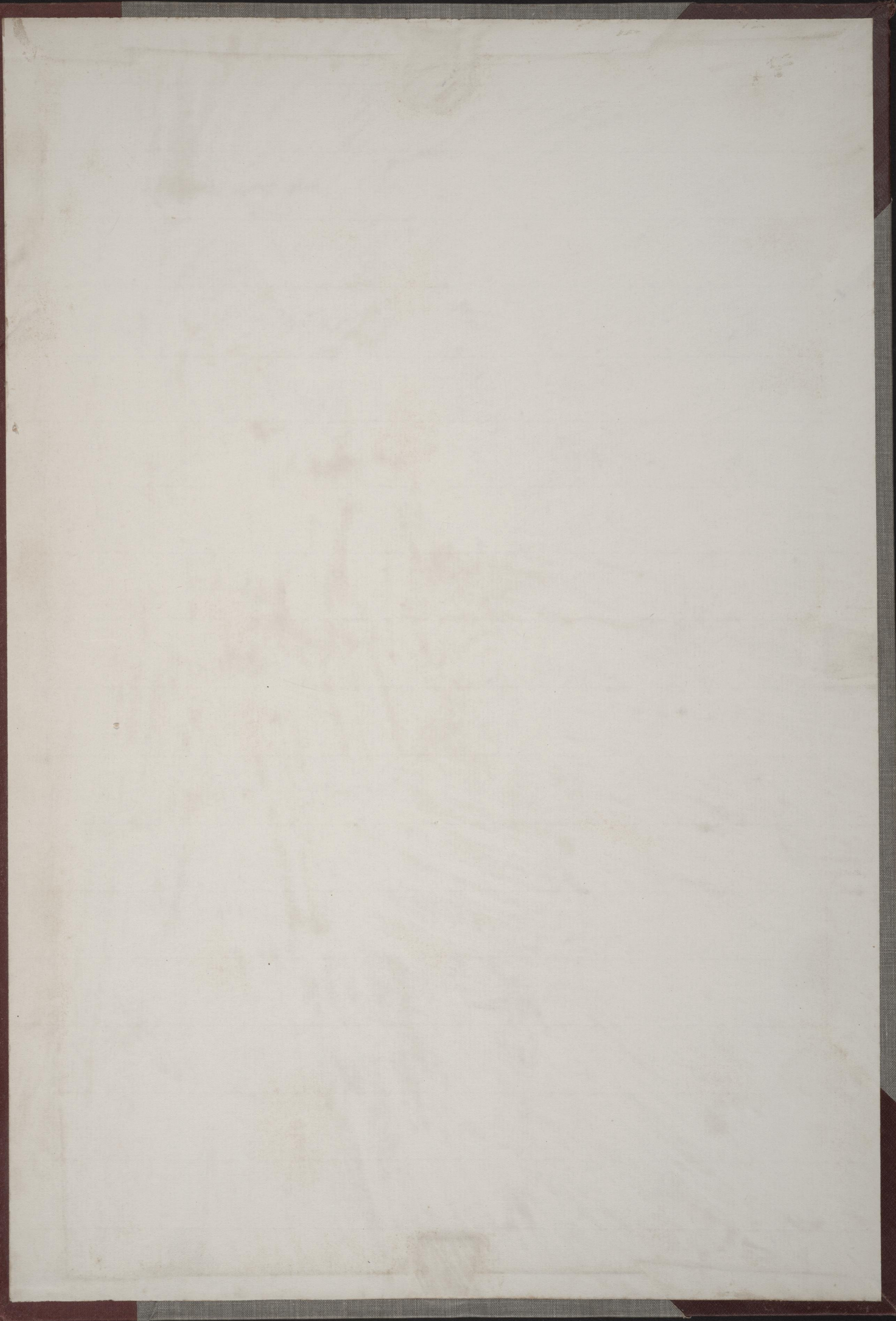
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IN PORTSMOUTH, N. H. DATE ABOUT 1785.











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