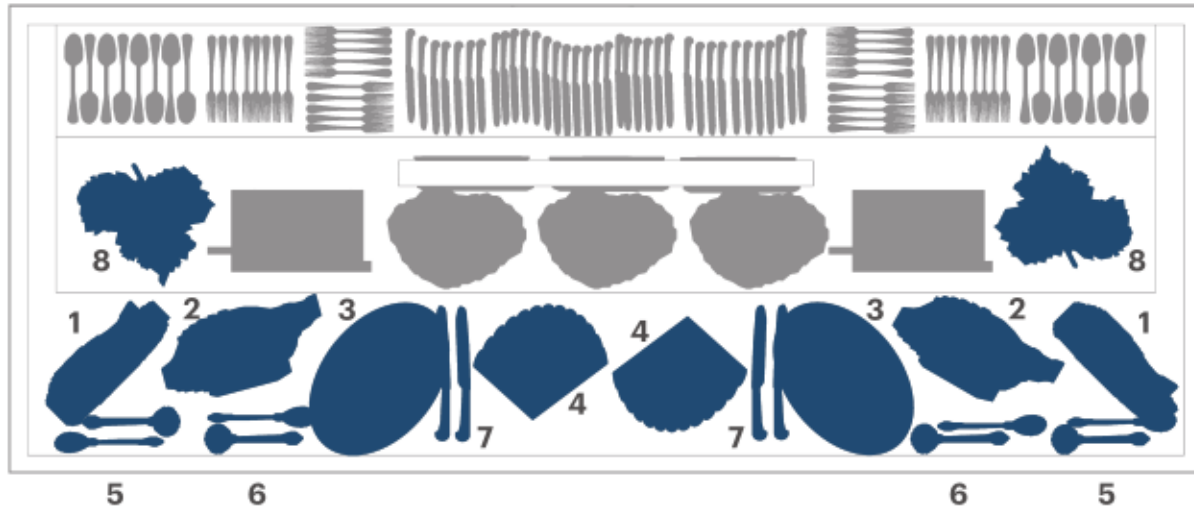


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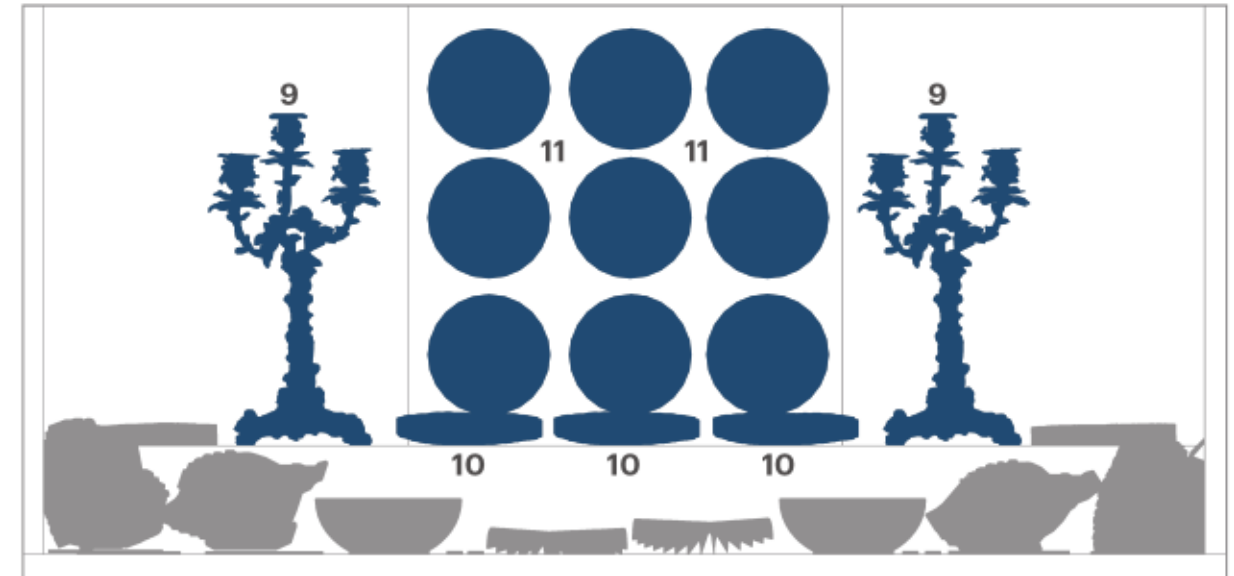
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These items are from a 178-piece dessert service made for Margaret, Duchess of Portland. Several different silversmiths were involved in the making of this service and it is likely that Margaret herself was involved in the design of individual pieces. They are decorated with various flora and fauna, reflecting Margaret's love of the natural world.



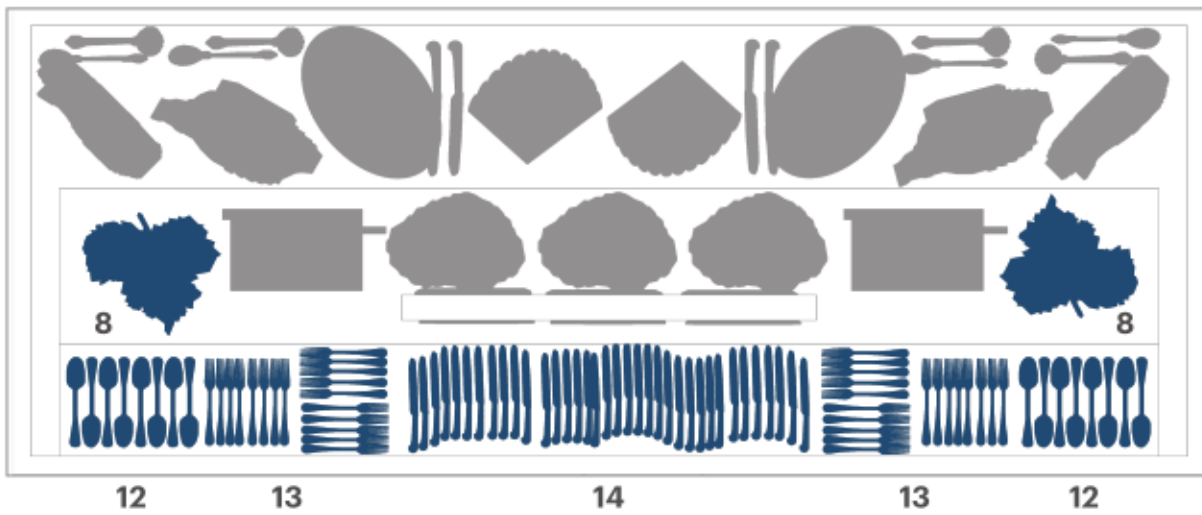
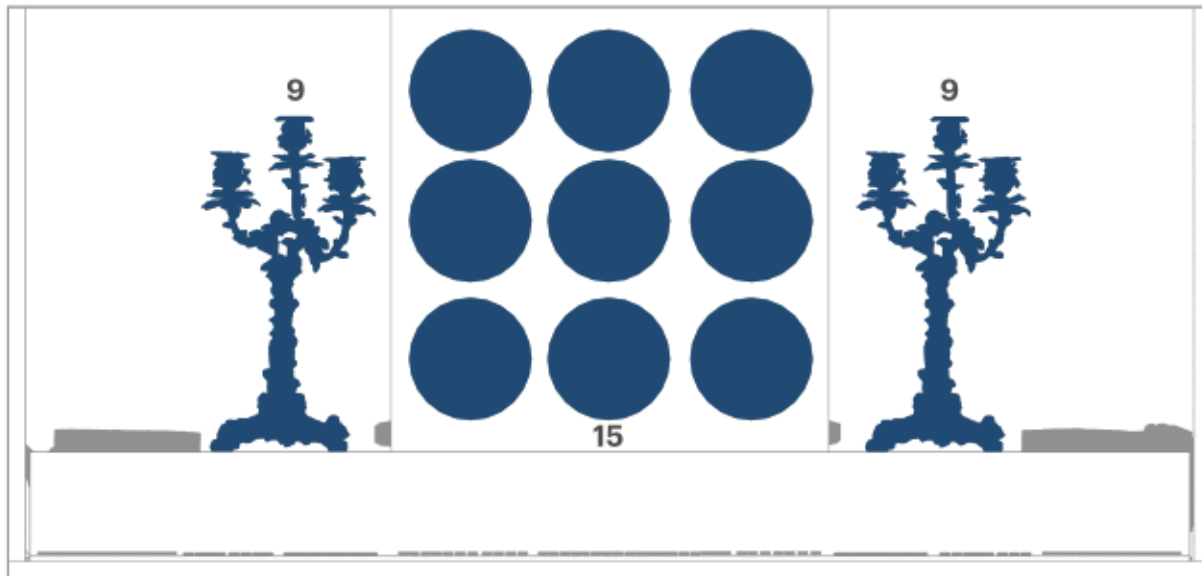
- 1 **Dessert dish shaped as a mulberry leaf, 1764–1765**
Daniel Smith and Robert Sharp
Silver-gilt
- 2 **Dessert dish shaped as a strawberry leaf, 1764–1765**
Daniel Smith and Robert Sharp
Silver-gilt
- 3 **Dessert basket decorated with fruits, 1764–1765**
Daniel Smith and Robert Sharp
Silver-gilt
- 4 **Dessert dish shaped as a shell, 1764–1765**
Daniel Smith and Robert Sharp
Silver-gilt

- 5 **Serving spoons, 1763–1764**
Probably Daniel Smith and Robert Sharp
Silver-gilt
- 6 **Dessert ladles with shell shaped bowl and coral decoration, about 1765**
Probably Daniel Smith and Robert Sharp
Silver-gilt
- 7 **Dessert pistol-handled knives, about 1764**
Probably Daniel Smith and Robert Sharp
Silver-gilt
- 8 **Dessert dish shaped as a currant leaf, 1764–1765**
Daniel Smith and Robert Sharp
Silver-gilt



- 9 **Candelabrum, 1756–1757**
William or John Café
Silver-gilt
- 10 **Three dessert dishes with reeded border decorated with flowers, 1764–1765**
Daniel Smith and Robert Sharp
Silver-gilt

- 11 **Nine dessert plates, 1764–1765**
Daniel Smith and Robert Sharp
Silver-gilt



8 Dessert dish shaped as a currant leaf, 1764–1765
Daniel Smith and Robert Sharp
Silver-gilt

9 Candelabrum, 1756–1757
William or John Café
Silver-gilt

12 Dessert spoons with scallop shell bowl and flowers, 1763–1764
Probably Daniel Smith and Robert Sharp
Silver-gilt

13 Dessert forks decorated with a shell and flowers, 1764–1765
Probably Daniel Smith and Robert Sharp
Silver-gilt

14 Dessert pistol-handled knives, about 1764
Unknown
Silver-gilt

15 Nine dessert plates, 1764–1765
Daniel Smith and Robert Sharp
Silver-gilt