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### The Arms of the Family of Watlington

The arms as engraved upon this George IV English Sterling Silver Quart Tankard by Joseph Craddock and William Ker Reid hallmarked London 1825 are those of a family by the name of Watlington. They may be blazoned as follows:

Arms: **Argent three bars wavy sable on a chief gules a saltire (...?...) charged with a roundel (...?..)**

Crest: **A demi lion rampant (...?..)**

These arms are a variant of the family of Watlington, of Caldicot Hill, Aldenham in the County of Hertfordshire who borne the same arms with a gold saltire but without the addition of the roundel; whilst their crest of a demi lion rampant held in its dexter paw a sword all proper. It may be presumed at this distance in time that the arms and crest as engraved upon this particular piece use the roundel upon the saltire and demi lion rampant in the crest without the sword as a difference between these two Watlington families..

