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The Arms of the Family of Chaundler

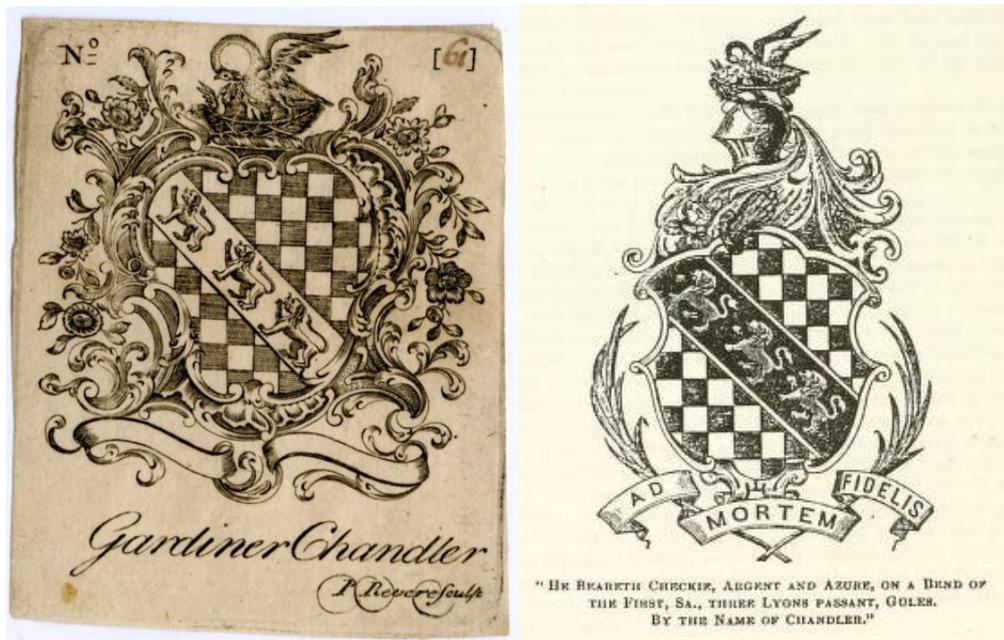
The arms as engraved upon this George II English Sterling Silver Square Footed Salver by Gabriel Sleath hallmarked London 1745 are those of the family of Chaundler. They may be blazoned as follows:

Arms: **Chequy argent and gules on a bend engrailed sable three lions passant or**

Crest: **A pelican in her piety sable nest vert**

These arms probably belong to a descendant of the family of Chaundler who were recorded in the Heralds' Visitation of the County of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight in the years 1530, 1575 and 1622 – 34 found within the *Harleian Manuscript 1544, folio 124*. This four-generation pedigree is headed by John Chaundler, of Hyde Barton in the County of Southampton (i.e. Hampshire). The family name was also spelt on occasion as 'Chandler' and it is known the family is found in other counties of South-West England, notably the Counties of Wiltshire and Gloucestershire which are found to the West and North-West of Hampshire respectively. Other authorities cite a family of Chandler bearing similar arms, the only difference being is the bend is not engrailed as shown on this Waiter/Salver, but plain. These are the arms that appear to have used by the Chandlers who emigrated from England during the first half of the 17th Century and settled at Roxbury in the Colony of Massachusetts. In addition to the changing of the edging of the bend, the arms used by the American family of Chandler blazon the chequy field of the arms to be '*argent and azure*' rather than as cited above '*argent and gules*'. Shown below as two examples of these

American arms of Chandler. One an armorial bookplate of Gardner Chandler engraved by the famous silversmith Paul Revere II.



(Left) The Armorial Bookplate of Gardner Chandler by Paul Revere II. (Right) The Arms the Family of Chandler as taken from *The Chandler Family. The Descendants of William and Annis Chandler who settled in Roxbury, Mass, 1637* by George Chandler, Worcester, Massachusetts 1883.

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