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The Arms of the Family of Ferne

The arms as engraved upon this Pair of Queen Anne Britannia Standard Silver Candlesticks by Thomas Folkingham hallmarked London 1709 is that of the family of Ferne. It may be blazoned as follows:

Arms: **Per bend indented argent and gules, two lions' heads erased counterchanged crowned or**



Given that these arms are engraved upon a lozenge we may presume that the lady concerned was a spinster and that she was member of the Ferne family who were resident in the County of Derbyshire around the time of the manufacture of this pair of candlesticks. Upon the evidence found it is more than likely that she was either an unmarried sister or daughter or, perhaps a cousin of Henry Ferne (died 1723), of Snitterton Hall in the same county and of Butterwick House, Hammersmith in the County of Middlesex who served as Receiver General of Customs between the years 1700 – 1716.

There a mural monument to Henry in the Parish Church of St James, Bonsall in the County of Derbyshire.

John D. Ferne: 9 Kings

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