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The Arms of the Family of Lyster

The arms as engraved upon this Victorian English Sterling Silver Wine Cooler by John Watson and Son hallmarked Sheffield 1838 are those of the family of Lyster. They may be blazoned as follows:

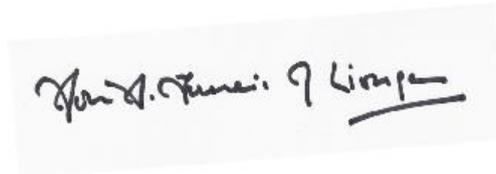
Arms: **Ermine on a fess sable three mullets argent**

Crest: **A stag's head erased proper**

The mullets as depicted on the fess of the arms as engraved on this wine cooler are blazoned as being '*argent*' (silver), this is indicative that this item was once in the possession of the Lysters, of Rowton Castle in the County of Shropshire, whilst other branches of the Lyster/Lister family have gold mullets. The Lysters, of Rowton Castle were said to have sprung from the Lysters, of Gisborne, in Craven in the County of Yorkshire and were seated at Rowton since at least 1451. Given the date of manufacture of this wine cooler it may be presumed to have been acquired by Henry Lyster (born 1798 died 12 December 1863) who was the fourteenth and last Lyster, of Rowton Castle having inherited the estate from his father, Richard Lyster (died 1819). His mother was Penelope Price, the daughter of Henry Price, of Knighton in the County of Radnorshire. Henry was the second son of Henry and Penelope; his elder brother Richard having died in infancy aged about 9 years old in 1806. He married Lady Charlotte Barbara Ashley Cooper (born 1799 died 11th December 1889), the youngest daughter of Copley Ashley Cooper, the 5th Earl of Shaftsbury in 1824. There were no children from their marriage. On Lady Charlotte's death in 1889, he

left Rowton Castle to her nephew, Sir Montagu William Lowry-Corry, PC, KCVO, CB who was created Baron Rowton, of Rowton Castle in the County of Salop (Shropshire) within the Peerage of the United Kingdom on the 6th May 1880. He died on the 9th November 1903 when the Barony of Rowton fell into extinction for the want of a male heir.

The arms and crest in my opinion are certainly contemporaneous with this wine cooler.

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored rectangular background. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "John D. James".

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