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The Crest of the Family of Warburton

The crest as engraved upon this Pair of George II English Sterling Silver Square Salvers by Richard Abercromby and George Hindmarsh hallmarked London 1730 is that of the family of Warburton. It may be blazoned as follows:

Crest:

A Saracen's head affronty couped at the shoulders proper wreathed about the temples argent and gules issuing therefrom three ostrich feathers or

This crest was borne notably by the baronetcy family of Warburton, of Arley in the County of Cheshire. George Warburton, of Arley Hall was created a Baronet of England on the 27th June 1660. The family stemmed from Sir John Warburton, of Warburton and Arley who was one of the Knights of the Body to King Henry VIII. Sir John was also appointed Seneschal of Halton and Sheriff of Chester by patent under the great seal for life. Sir George's great uncle, Sir Peter Warburton served as a Sergeant at Law and a Justice of Common Pleas during the reign of Elizabeth and James I. He also served as Member of Parliament for Newcastle under Lyme and for several terms for the City of Chester. The baronetcy fell into extinction for want of a male heir upon the death of Sir Peter Warburton, the 5th Baronet on the 13th May 1813. The Cheshire estates of the family then passed under the terms of Sir Peter's will to his great nephew, Rowland Eyles Egerton-Warburton.

It should be noted that there is another family, the Warburtons, of Garryhinch in King's County in Ireland who bore the same arms (Argent a chevron between three

cormorants sable) and crest (as blazoned above). Authorities state that the Garryhinch Warburtons are a collateral branch of the Warburtons, of Warburton and Arley.



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