

Acquisition of Boar's Head Tureen

Acquisition of the Boar's Head tureen, made by The Chelsea Porcelain Factory circa 1755-8. It is one of only three complete examples of arguably the most ambitious and elaborate type of vessel ever made by the company, and is a spectacular example of English rococo tableware. The tureen forms the centrepiece of the historic collection of Cooke-Yarborough.

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The Boar's Head Tureen

Region

South East England

Grant awarded

£75,000

Year awarded

2006

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The Tureen was bought for £237,565 through Christie's under the tax-concessionary scheme for private sales to museums. The Museum is extremely

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