

## **Leman Silk Designs**

Acquisition of a volume of 97 silk designs, dating from 1706-1716, the earliest silk designs known to exist. There are mainly by James Leman, a Spitalfields master weaver and leading designer of silks of Huguenot descent who rose to prominence in the Weavers Company. Of supreme importance in the history of textile design.

Region

London

Grant awarded

£40,000

Year awarded

1999