

## Masonic Punch Bowl

**Date**

c. 1790 - 1810

**Primary Maker**

Unknown

**Medium**

Transfer-printed creamware

**Description**

A rare Liverpool creamware transfer-printed masonic punch bowl made for the American market. Emblazoned on the side of the bowl is a black floral wreath encircling the inscription, "CHRISTOPHER GUNN / SAVANNAH", which is partially obscured by the later addition of a gilded monogram, "PAR". Three elaborate, and heavily symbolic scenes, adorn the exterior, while simpler emblems ring the interior of the rim - culminating in a fanciful illustration within the center of the bowl.

**Dimensions**

5 × 13 inches (12.7 × 33 cm)