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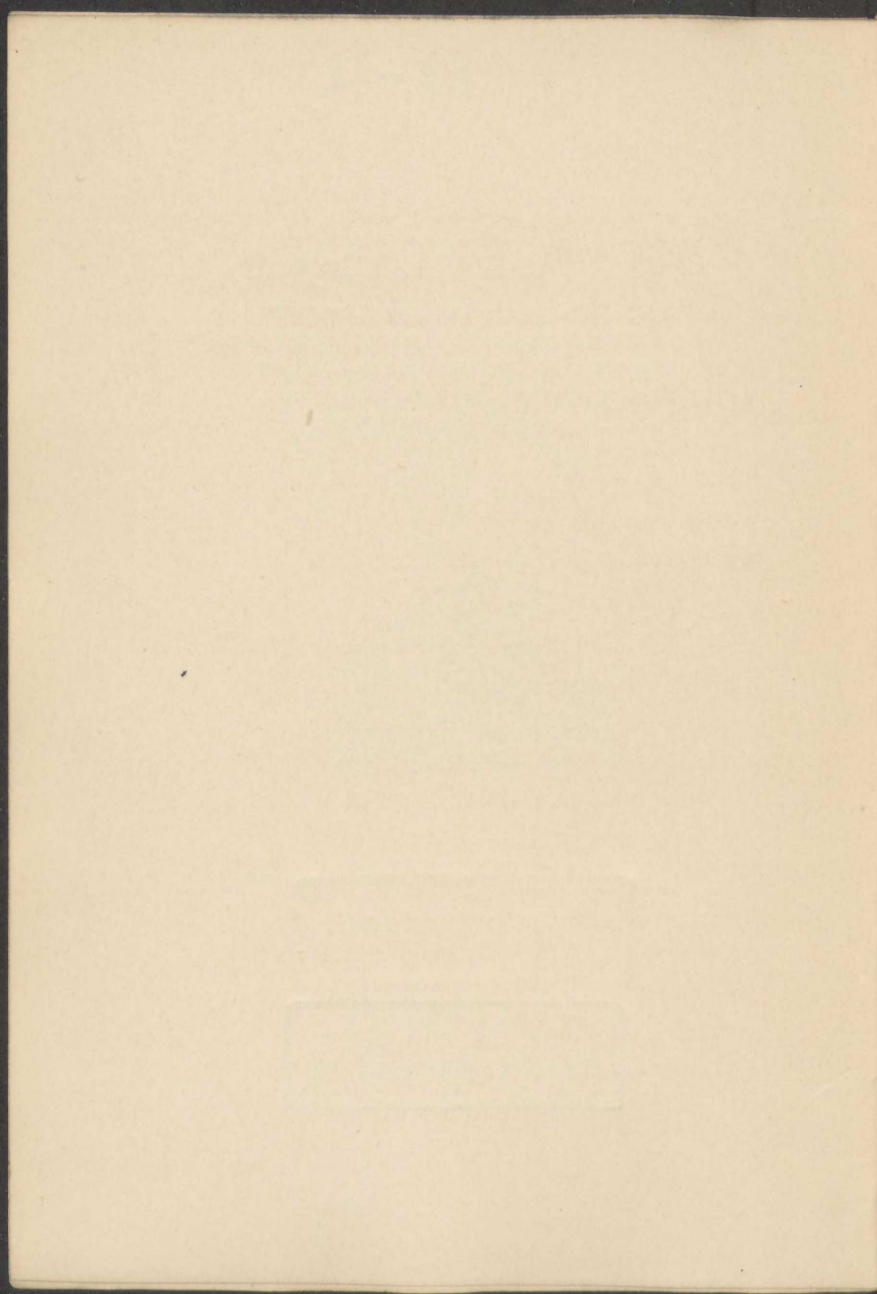


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A. MICHELSEN,

*Jeweller by appointment to H. M. the King, and to the
Royal Chapter of Danish orders,*

is one of the oldest and most important firms among the jewellers and goldsmiths of Copenhagen. Founded in 1841 it has already, two years ago, celebrated its jubilee of fifty years of existence; and as it has been attached to H. M. the King of Denmark as his special jeweller and goldsmith, it has had the opportunity of supplying valuable products for most of the great events that have taken place in the Royal family which, it is well known, is intimately con-

nected with H. I. M. the Emperor of Russia, H. M. the King of Greece, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and H. R. H. the Duke of Cumberland. The House was founded by the goldsmith the late Mr. *Anton Michelsen* who took out, on the 24 July 1841, a licence as goldsmith in Copenhagen; and through his skill and diligence he worked up his business in such a way as to be appointed jeweller to H. M. the King and to the Royal Chapter of Danish orders in 1848. He participated, in a prominent manner, in a great many expositions of which we may name a large Danish Industrial Exposition at Copenhagen 1852, the International Exposition in Paris 1855, and the Northern Exposition at Copenhagen 1872.

At his death, in 1877, the business passed to his son Mr. *C. Michelsen* who was appointed, as his father had been before him, jeweller to

H. M. the King and to the Royal Chapter. He has continued and improved what had been started so well; like his father he has taken part in a number of expositions, e. g. the Northern Exposition at Copenhagen 1888. It is worth pointing out here that nearly all red-letter days of the Royal House may be followed up in the works issued from Michelsen's Establishment; we shall mention a few of those works adding the names of the artists who, on those occasions, have co-operated with the Establishment.

In 1859 the Establishment copied, for King Frederik VII, a splendid dagger kept in the National Museum (see Fig. 1). A knife and a fork are inserted in the dagger, and on the hilt of the knife the monogram of King Christian IV is engraved.

When in 1860 the Danish Government

sent various presents to the King of Siam, the most important one, a large silver gilt cup, was executed by the Establishment.

When in 1863 H. R. H. Princess Alexandra celebrated her wedding with H. R. H. the Prince of Wales the Establishment supplied, as a marriage-present from the Landgrave of Hesse and his family, a set of ornaments in Old Northern style (see Fig. 2).

In 1864 the Establishment manufactured the christening present from H. M. King Christian IX to his first-born grandchild, the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale who died in 1891, consisting of a gold cup (see Fig. 4) from a design by the late Professor *Heinr. Hansen*.

In 1867 H. M. King Christian IX and Queen Louise celebrated their silver wedding; on that occasion the Establishment manufac-

tured, from a design by the late Professor *Heinr. Hansen*, a large silver centre piece as a present to the Royal Couple from the members of the royal household.

In 1869, at the wedding of H. R. H. the Crown-prince Frederik and H. R. H. Princess Louisa of Sweden and Norway, the Establishment supplied various objects of a table service, part of a present from the Danish people to the new-married couple; and, from a design by Mr. *Chr. Hetsch*, the silver mounting of a Bible, a present from Danish women (see Fig. 4).

In 1878 the youngest daughter of the King, H. R. H. Princess Thyra, was married to H. R. H. the Duke of Cumberland; on that occasion the work of the Establishment consisted of a splendid toilet service in Rococo style copied from originals in the collections of Rosen-

borg Palace, a present to H. R. Highness from Danish ladies (see Fig. 5).

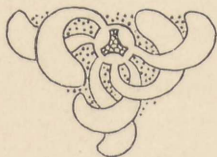
In 1888 the present of H. M. King Christian IX and Queen Louise to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra, on the occasion of their silver wedding, was a silver table service from a design by Mr. *Erik Schiødte* (see Fig. 9).

In 1890 the Establishment supplied the gift from the Government of the United States and the Danish Government to the Hon. Sir Edmund John Monson, H. B. M's ambassador in Athens, in acknowledgment of his efforts as arbitrator in the so-called Butherfield affair (see Fig. 10).

In 1892 the Establishment participated in supplying the present to H. M. King Christian IX and Queen Louise on their golden wedding by manufacturing, from a design by Mr. *Arnold*

Krog, a massive silver centre piece and corresponding candelabra (see Fig. 11 and 12), and from a design by Mr. *Hans Tegner*, a golden wreath presented by Danish school children.

In 1892 the Establishment supplied, as a present from the Danish Royal Couple, their children and sons-and-daughters-in-law, to H. M. King George of Greece and Queen Olga three tureens, and as a present from the Grand-duke Paul of Russia a pair of branch candlesticks; all of them from originals in the plate room of the royal Danish household.



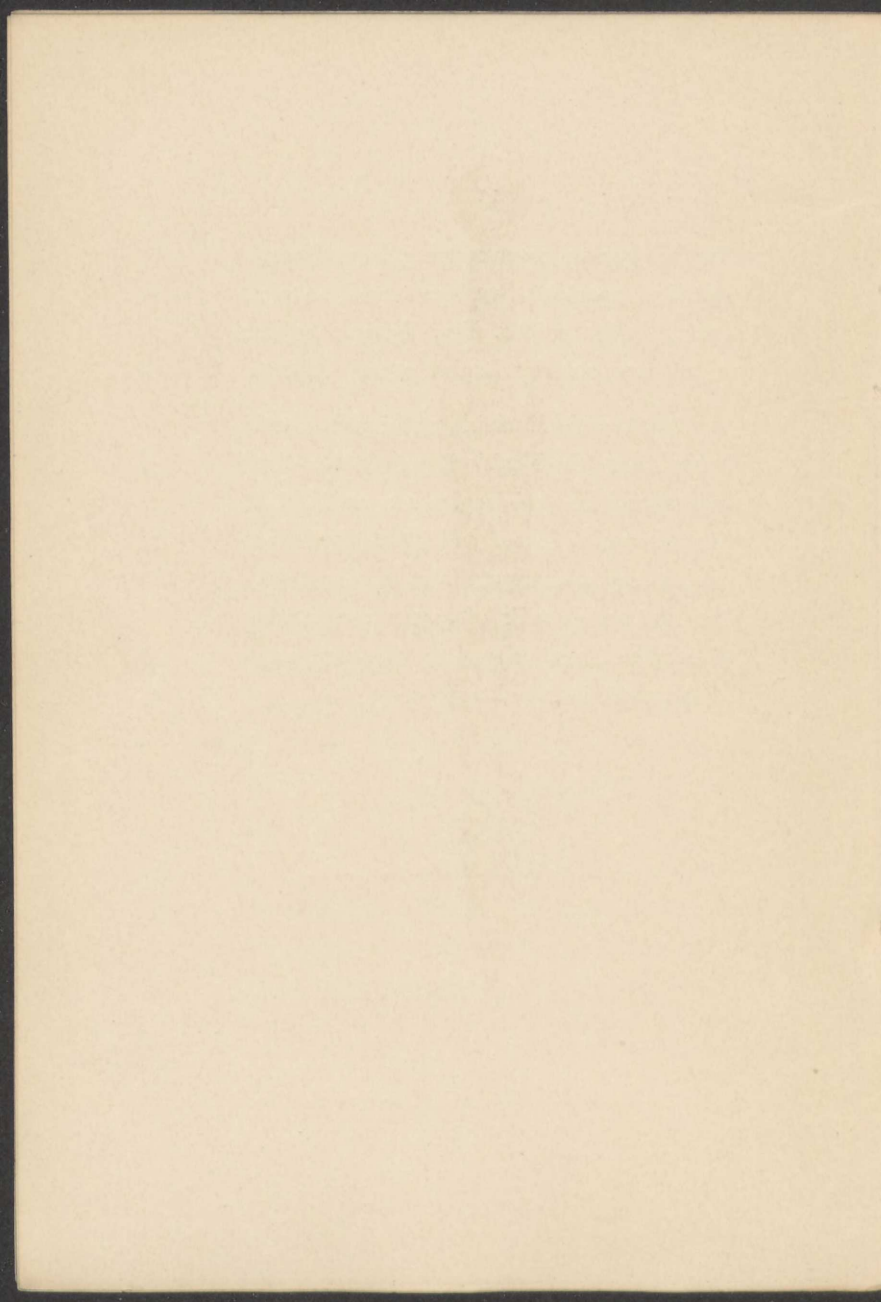
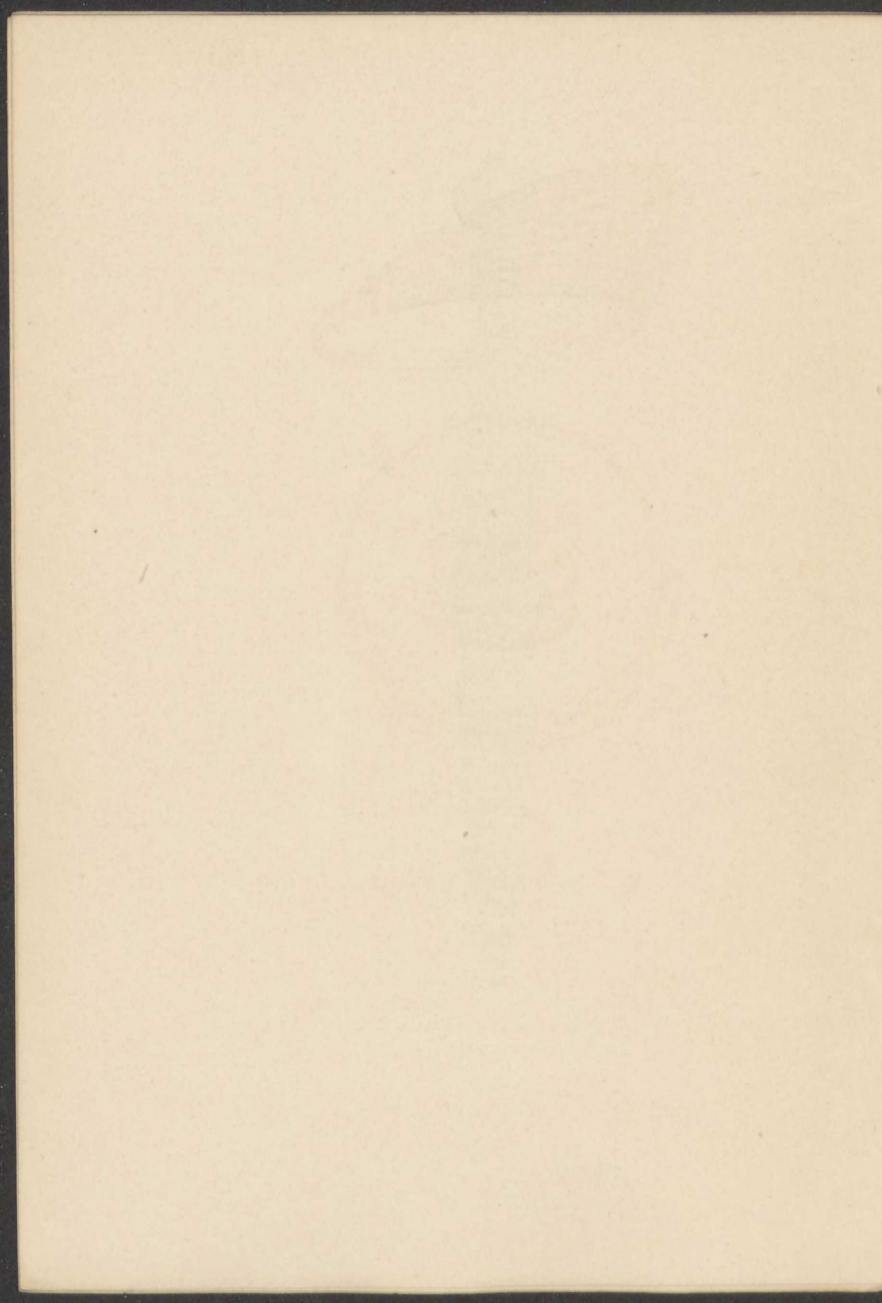




Fig. 1. Dagger kept in the National Museum,
copied for King Frederik VII. 1859.



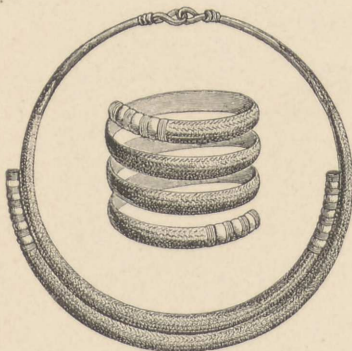
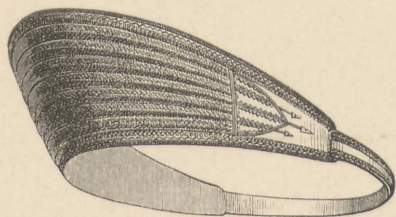


Fig. 2. . Ornaments in Old Northern style.
Bridal present from the Landgreve of Hesse and his Family
to H. R. H. the Princess of Wales. 1863.

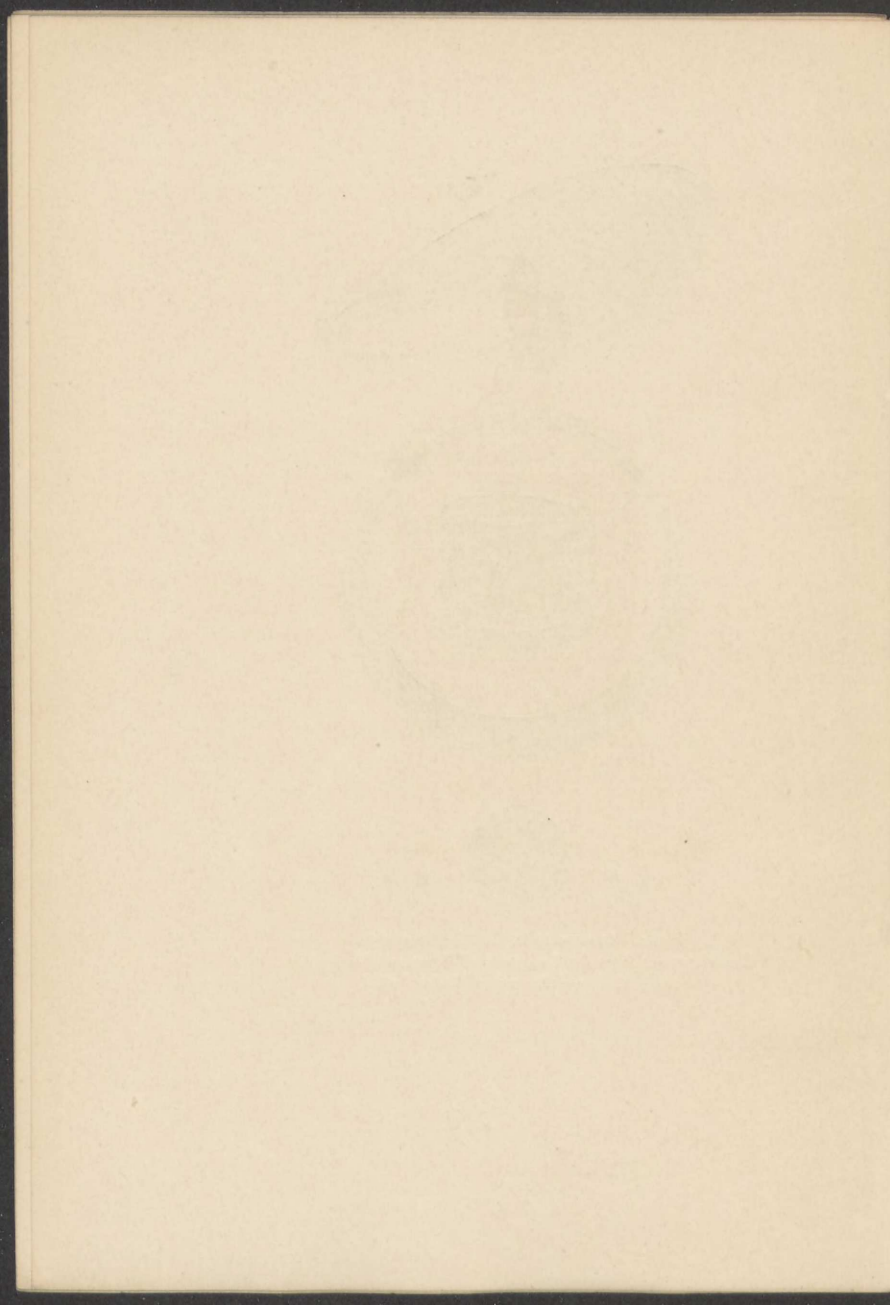
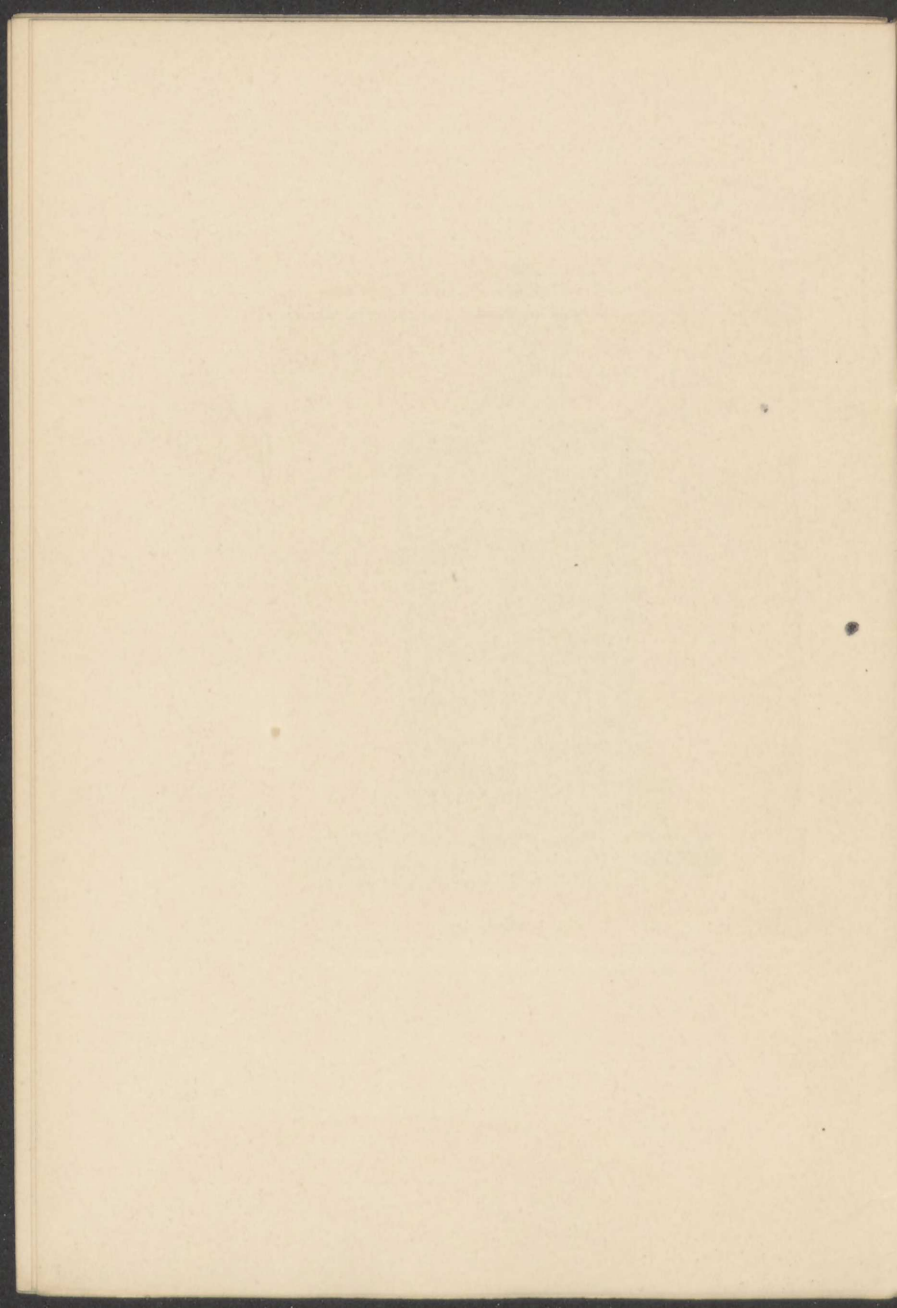




Fig. 3. Gold cup.

Christening present from H. M. King Christian IX
to his first grand child the late Duke of Clarence. 1864.



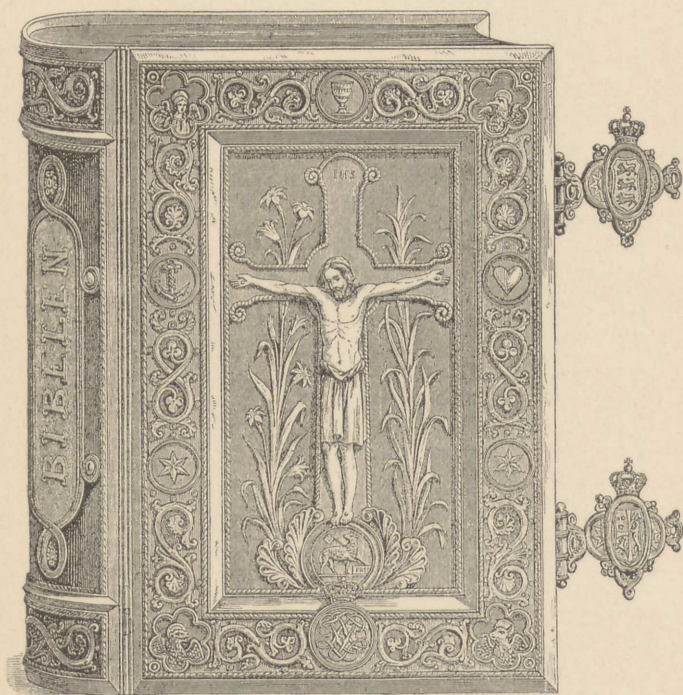
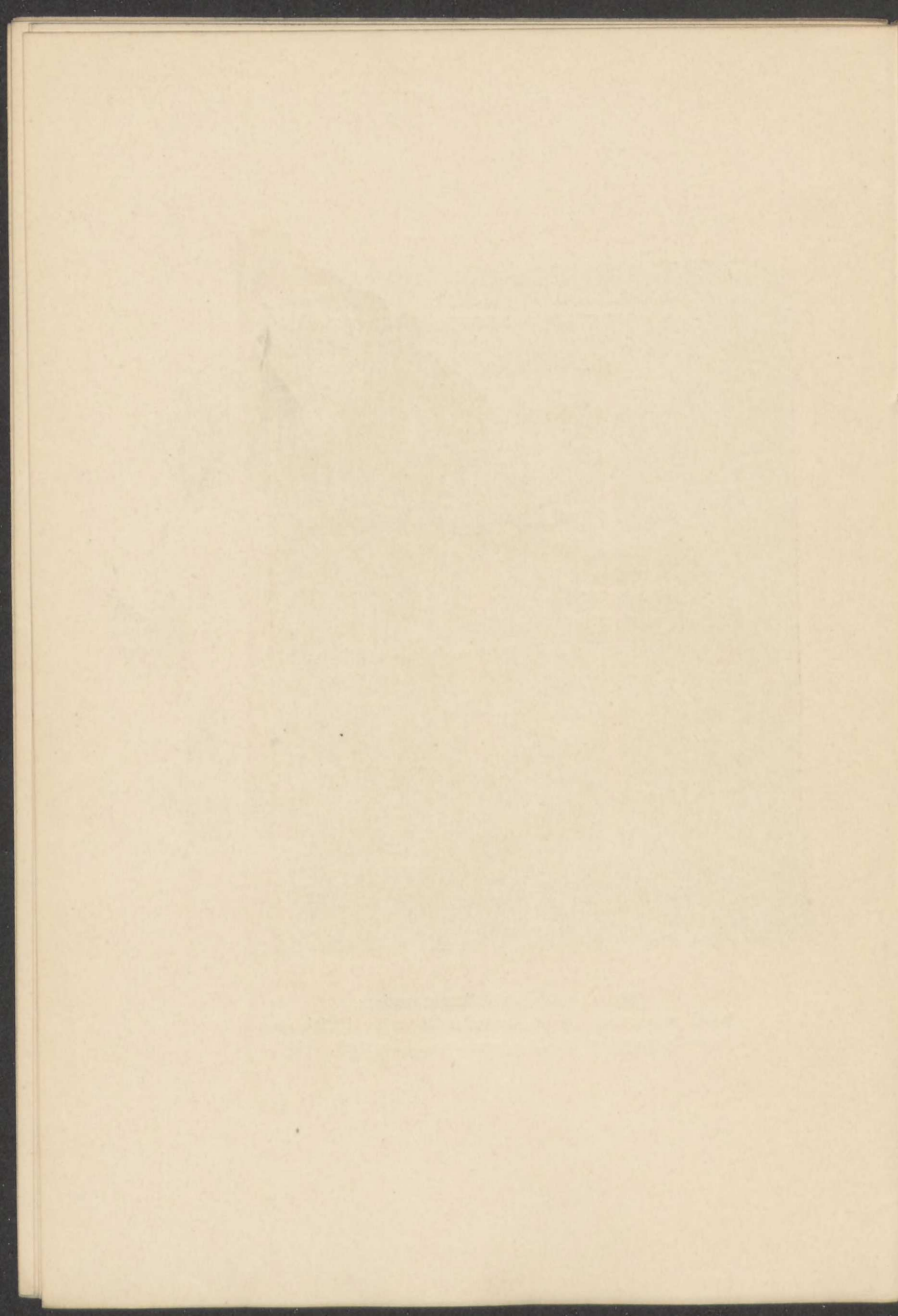


Fig. 4. Bible with silver mountings,
bridal present from Danish women to Their Royal Highnesses
the Crown-prince and Crown-princess of Denmark. 1869.



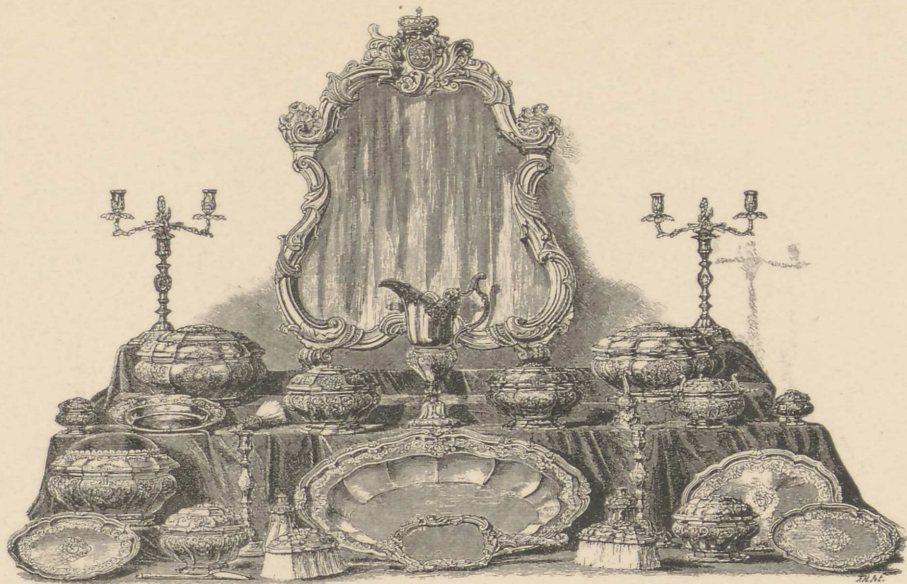


Fig. 5. Toilet service in Rococo style,
bridal present to H. R. H. the Duchess of Cumberland from Danish ladies. 1878.

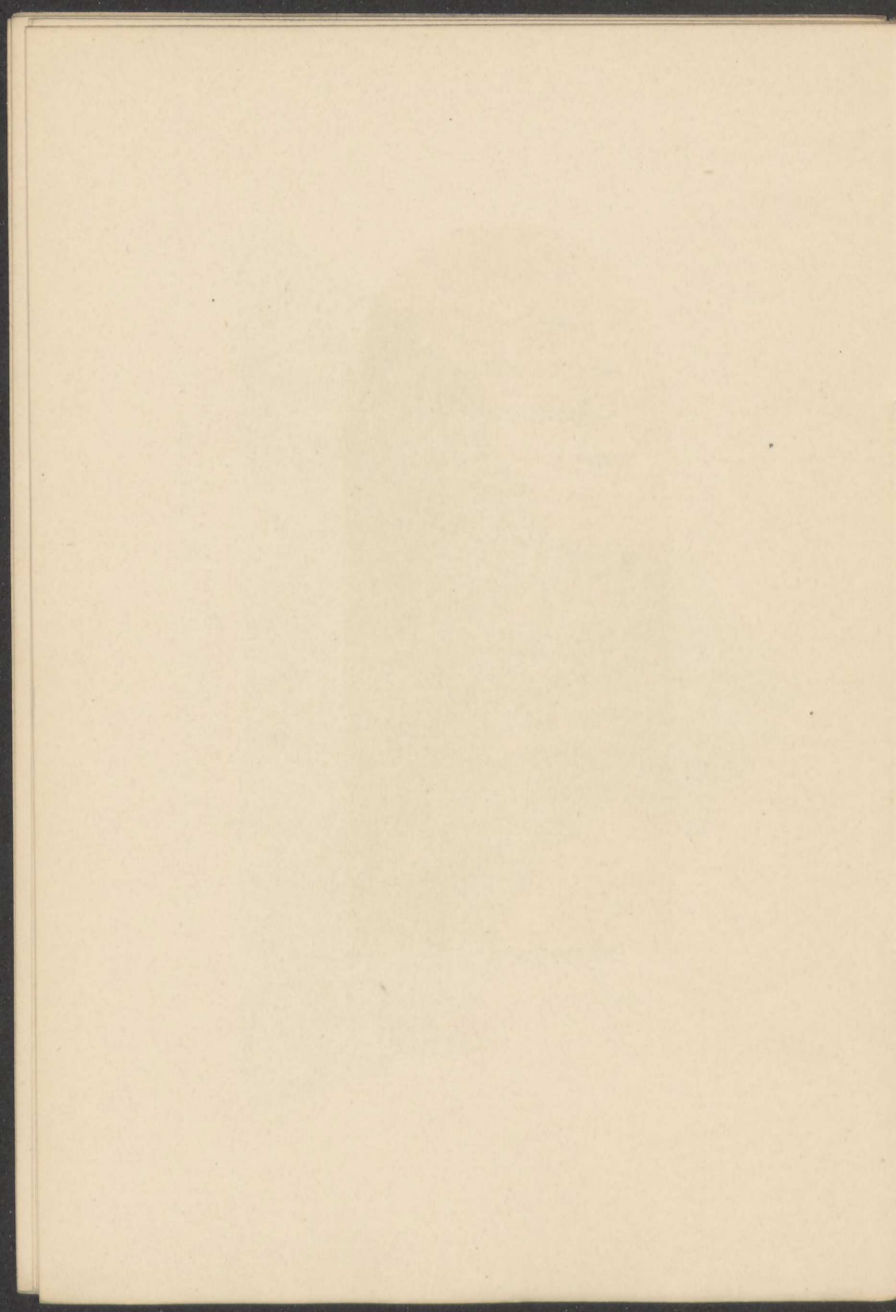




Fig. 6. Cup, presented to the Royal Shooting Club of Elsinore
by H. M. King Christian IX. 1882.

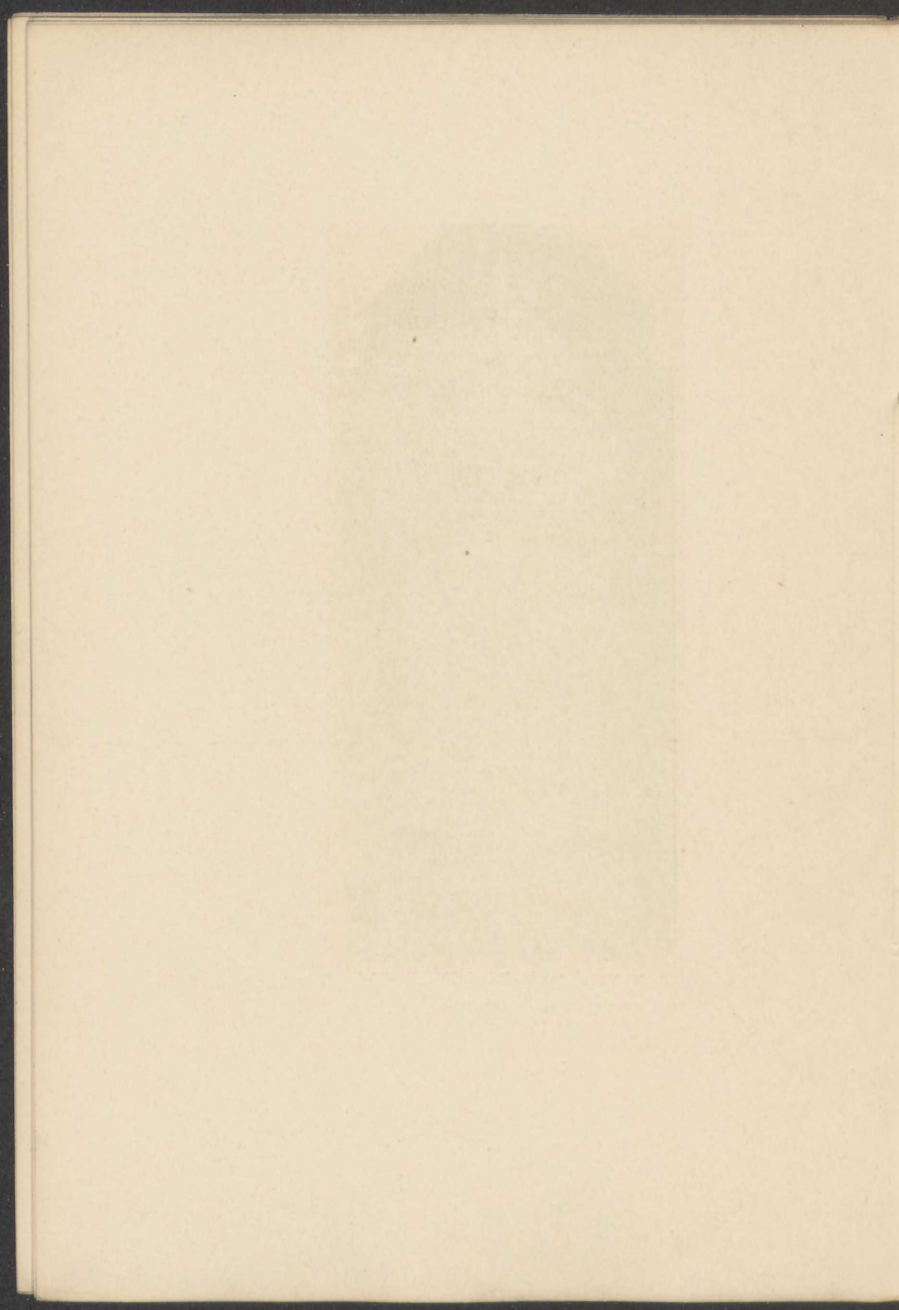
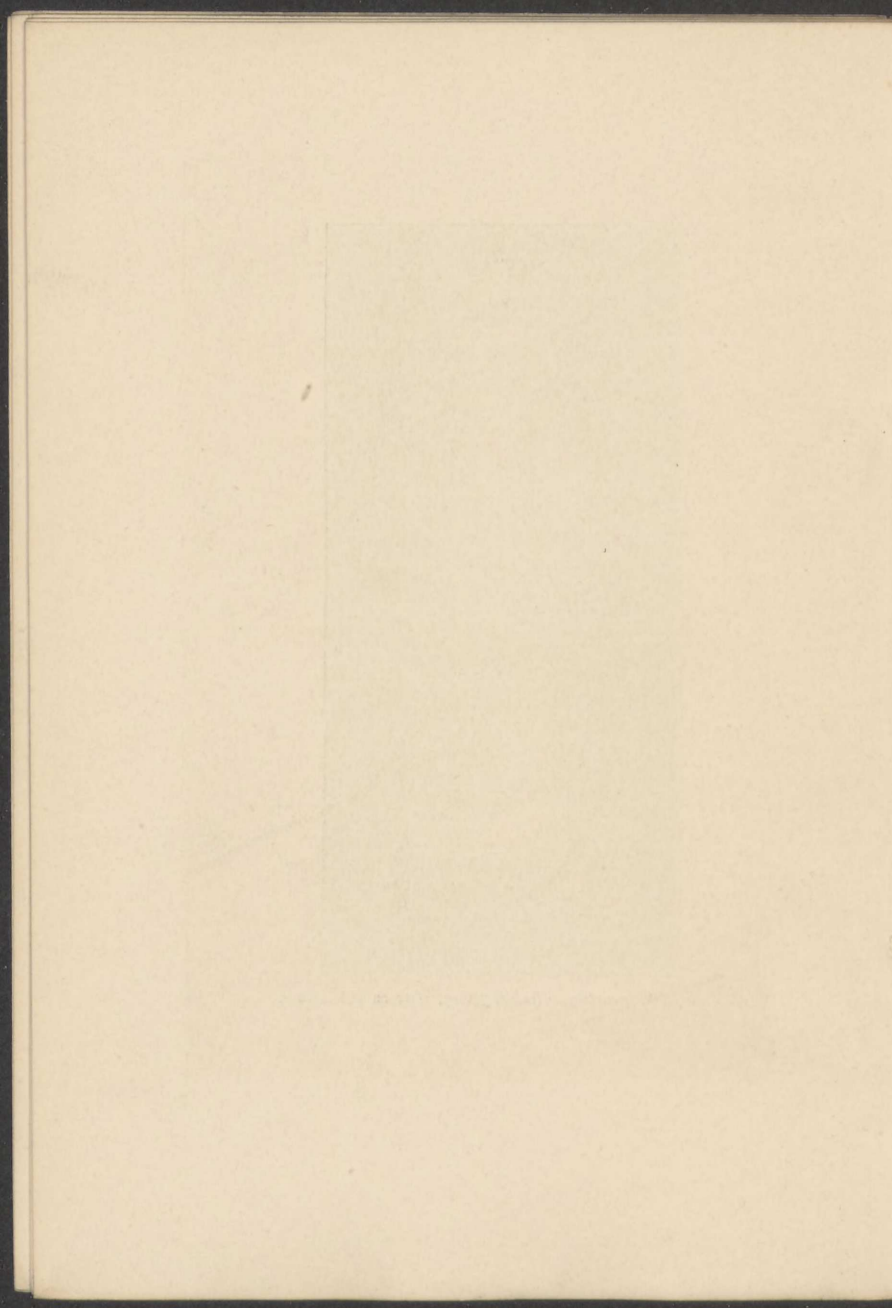




Fig. 7. Crown Silver-Wedding Cup, after an old motive.



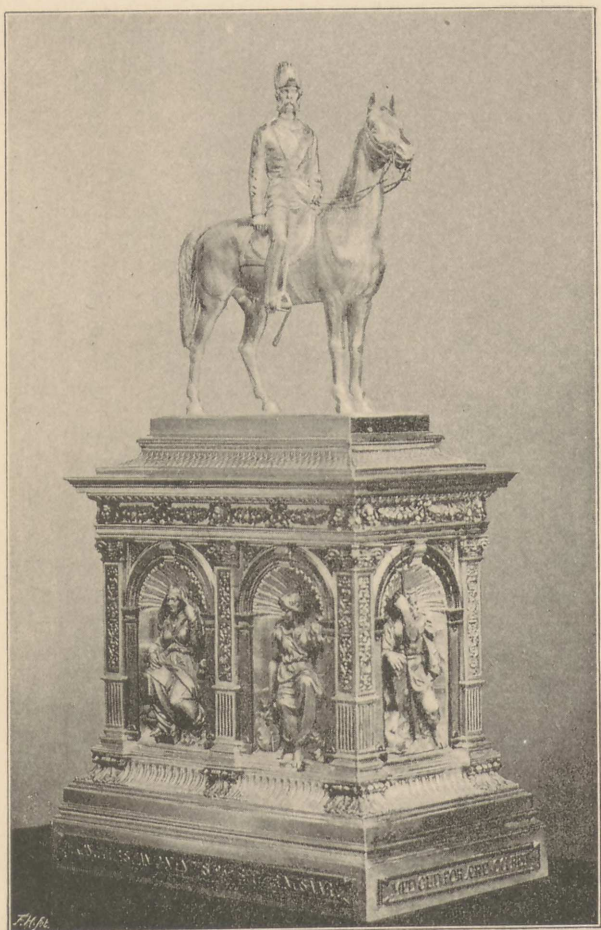
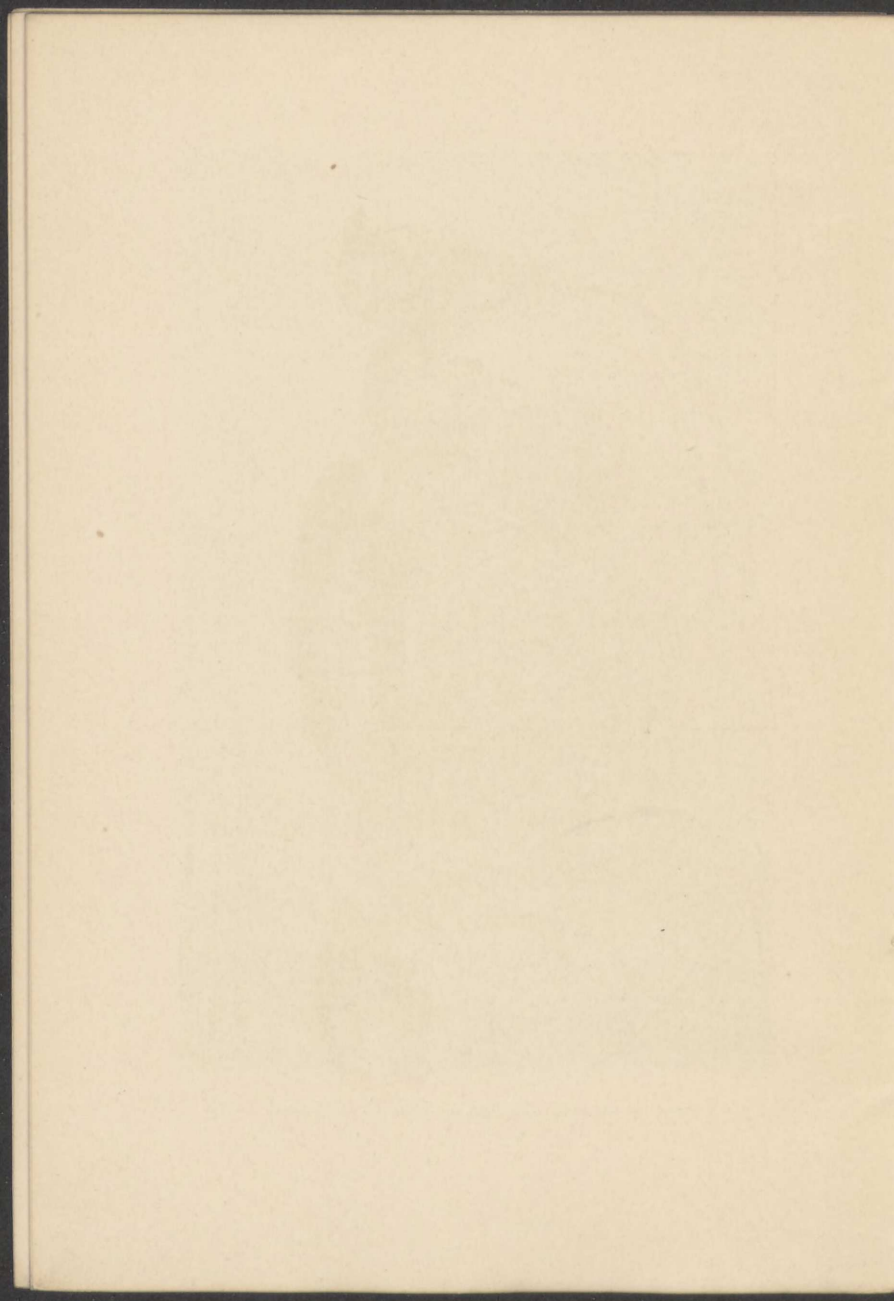


Fig. 8. Silver statuette of H. M. King Christian IX of Denmark. 1888.



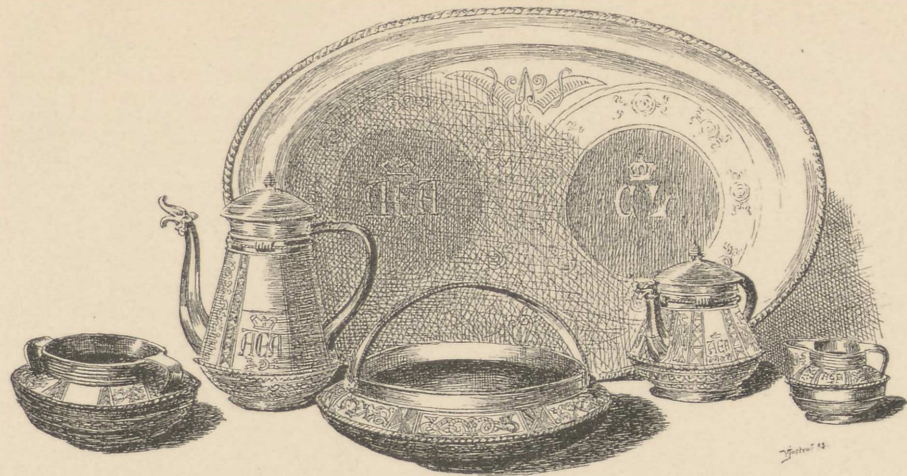
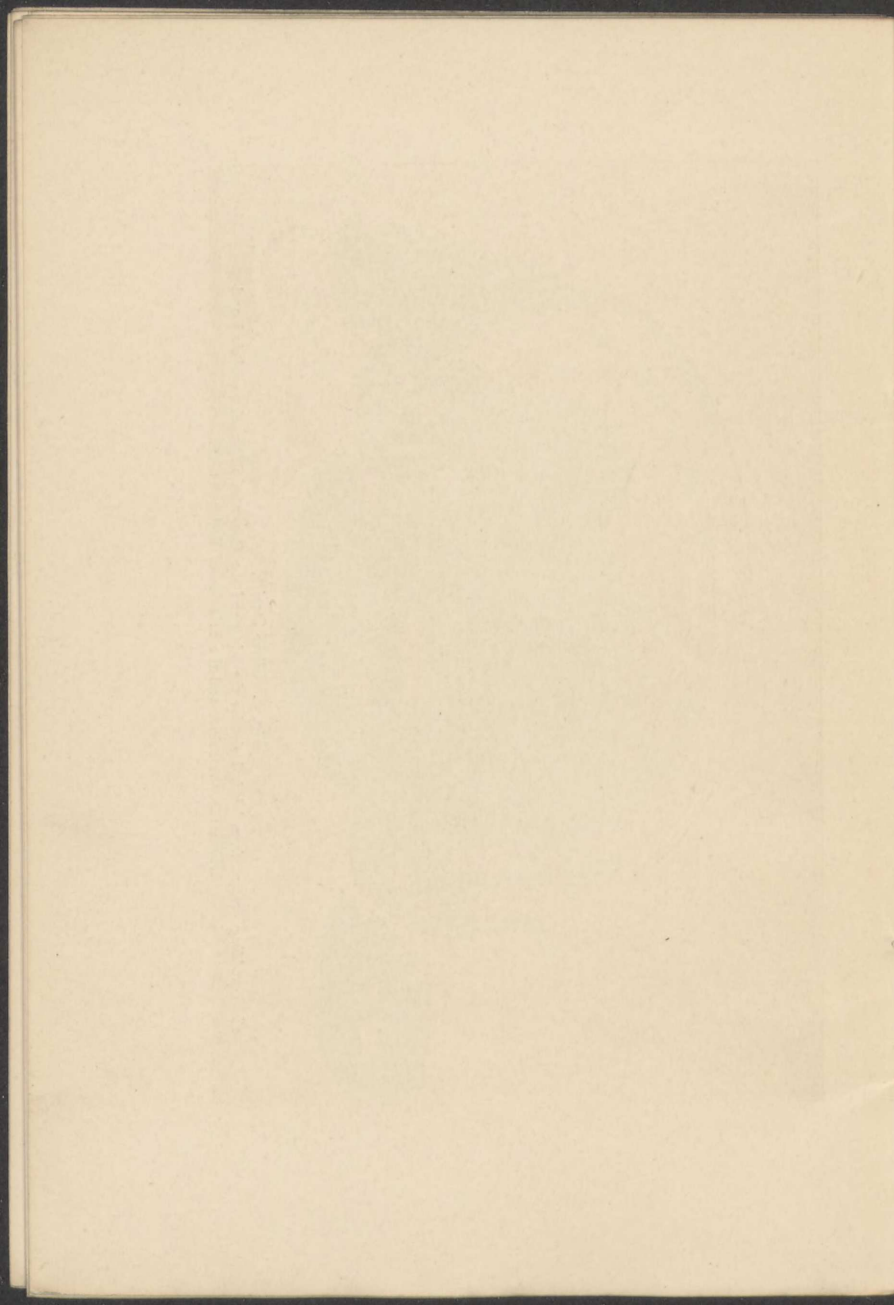


Fig. 9. Silver Service,
silver-wedding present from Their Majesties the King and the Queen of Denmark to Their Royal
Highnesses the Prince and the Princess of Wales. 1888.



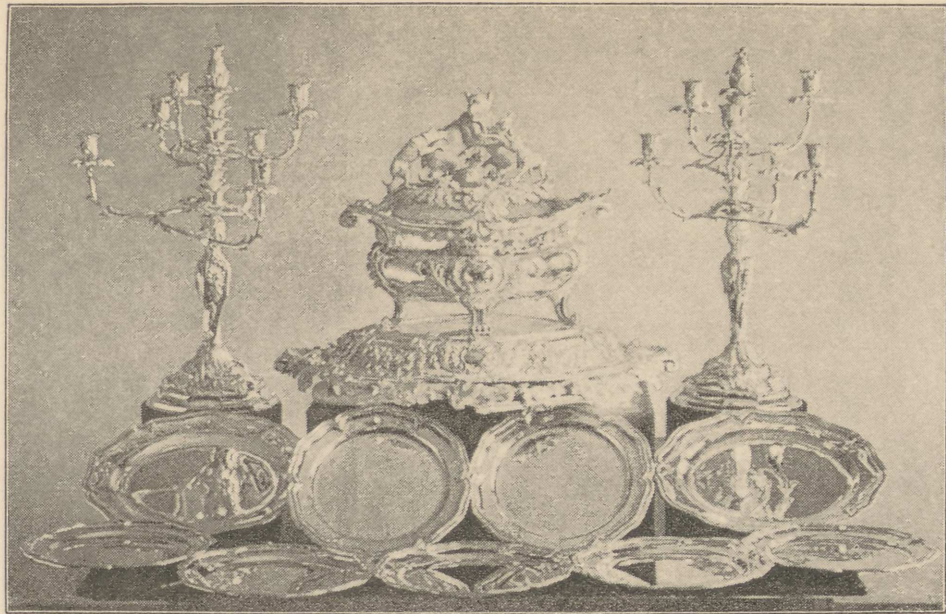
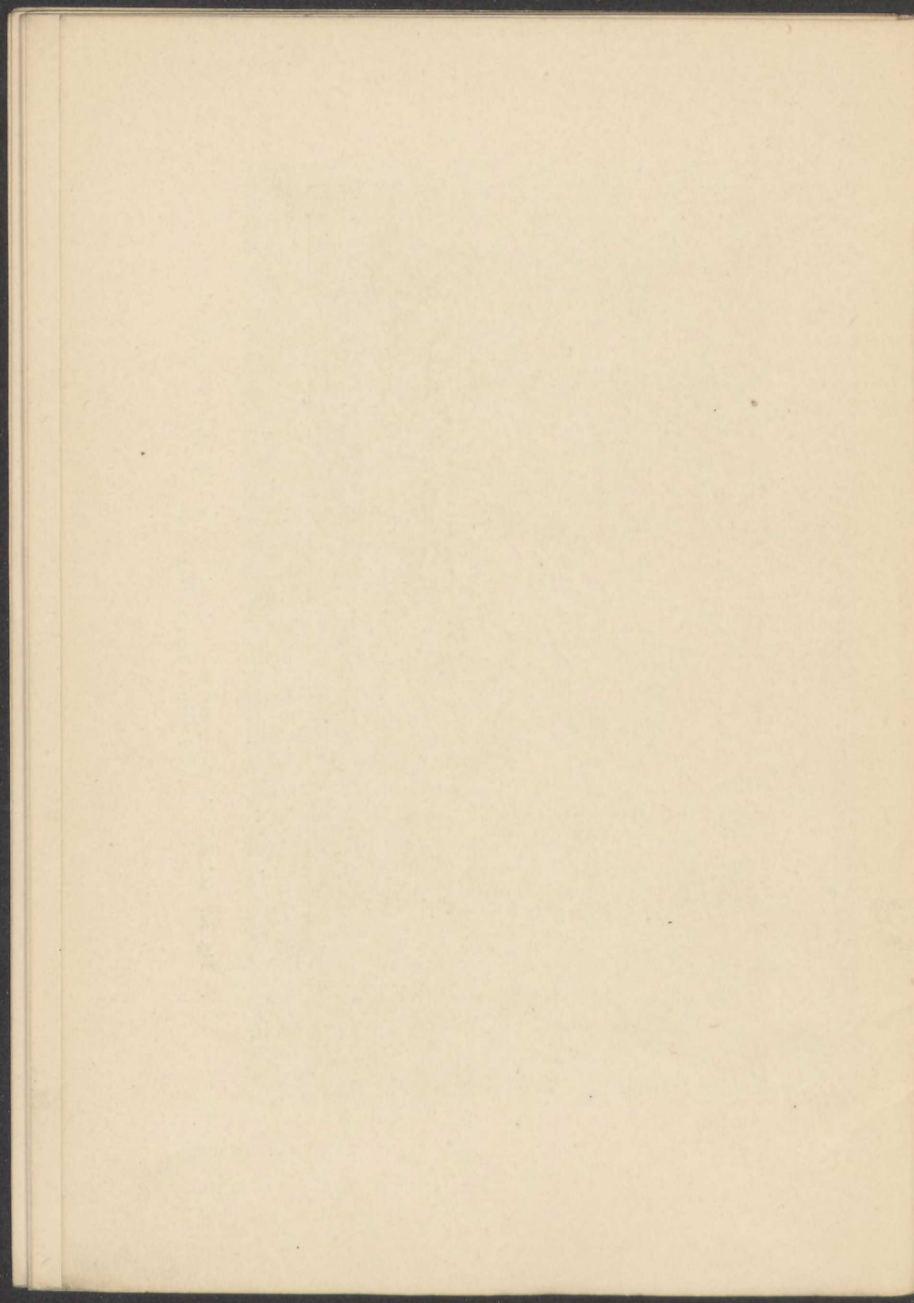


Fig. 10. Gift from the Government of the United States and the Danish Government
to Sir Edmund John Monson. 1890.



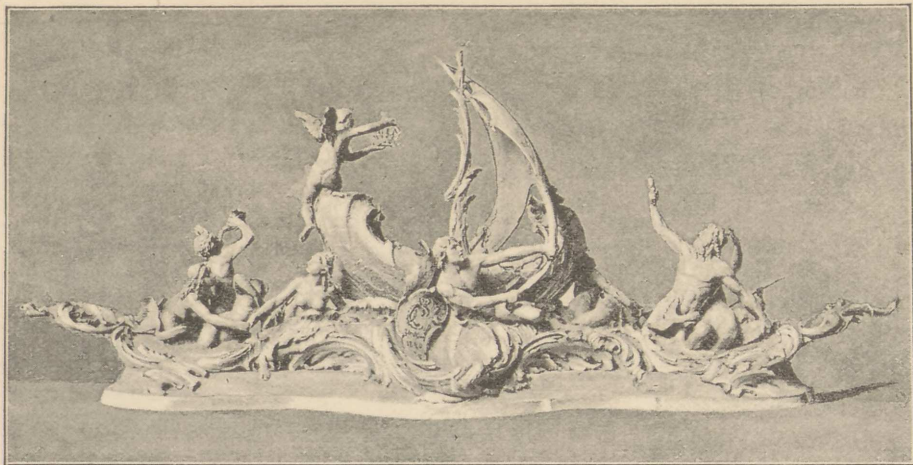
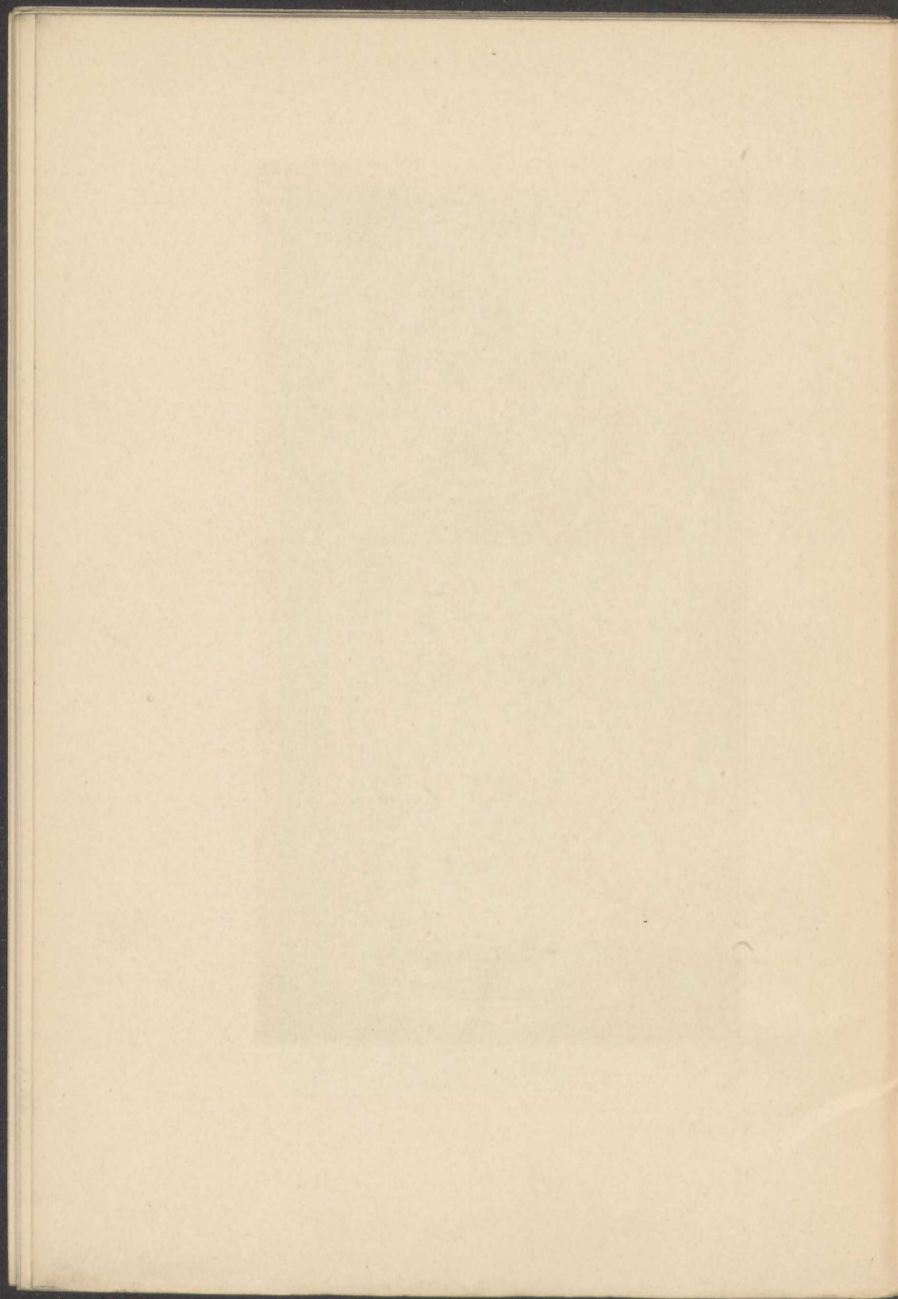


Fig. 11. Silver Centre piece for the Royal Table. A present from Danish estate owners to Their Majesties the King and the Queen of Denmark on the occasion of their golden wedding. 1892.



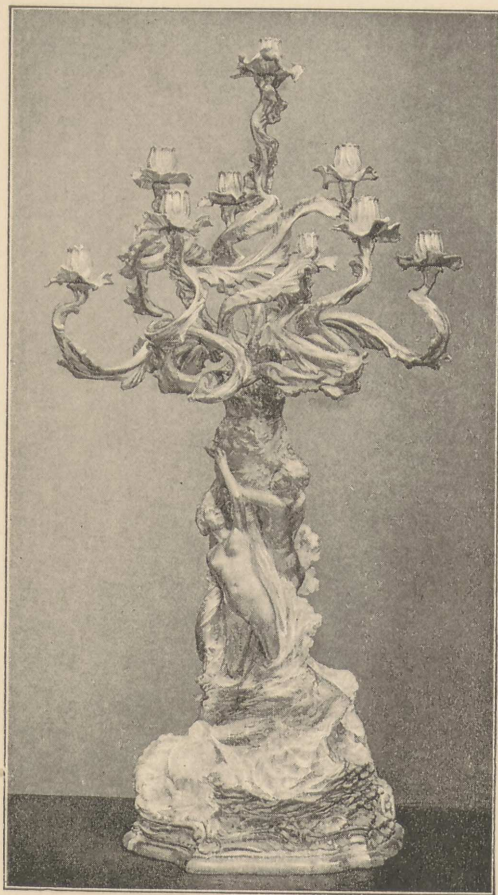


Fig. 12. Silver Candelabra.
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