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The Grand Stewards' Lodge Jewel  
was designed by Bro<sup>Wm</sup> Hogarth

the celebrated Painter, who was  
Grand Steward of England in  
1735, when the Lodge was formed.

It is worn by members of the  
Grand Stewards' L., who must  
have been invested as Grand  
Stewards of England, tho' he  
being a Master Mason he  
is head of Roll.

It is of most beautiful design, and  
exceedingly rare, being a personal  
decoration of a few members only

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Research copy of other records of Grand Stewards of England of the Lodge formed in 1735

## Grand Stewards' Le Jewel

The Grand Stewards' Lodge was chartered on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1735 as 117 & was placed at the head of the Roll without a number in 1792.

The celebrated William Hogarth was one of the Grand Stewards in 1735, and designed the Jewel to be worn only by the members of the Lodge, composed of Brethren who had been invested as Grand Stewards.

The design is unique and most effective. The outer rim ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> set in white brilliants, within which are the rays of the Sun, of gold, the brilliants within which being of red. The Jewel appears to hang from the handle of the Jewel, below which is the <sup>suspender</sup> ~~loop~~ over the <sup>shoulder</sup> ~~neck~~; these three moveable Jewels being of Silver. It is one of the rarest and most valuable of all the special Jewels of England.

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