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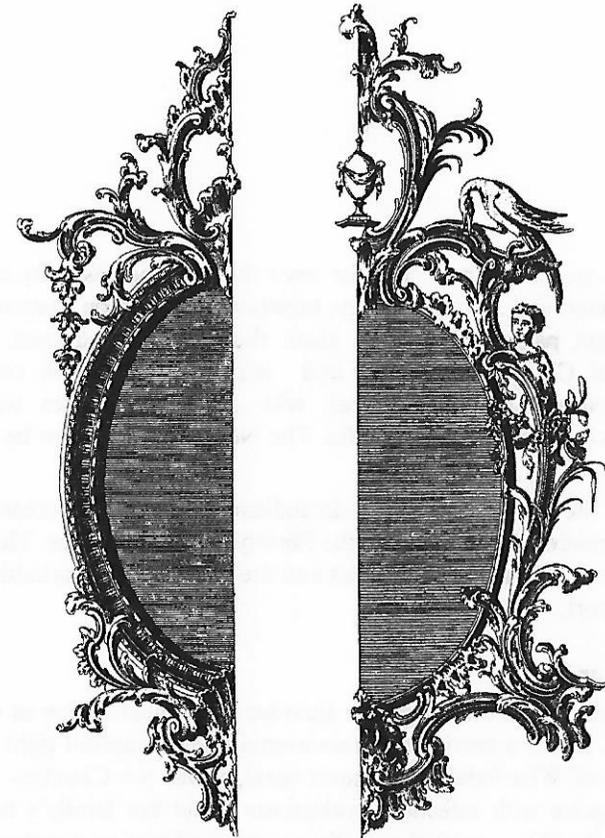
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The Chippendale inlaid glass.

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FORTHCOMING EVENT: THE AUTUMN LECTURE

**Monday 14 October, 7.30 for 7.45
in the Lecture Room, Wesley Hall, Otley
(entrance opposite the Walkergate car park)**

Christopher Marriott, Curator of Nostell Priory will speak on
*Talking Chippendale: the challenge of interpreting Chippendale's
furniture at Nostell Priory*

He will be introduced by the President Lord St Oswald.

Admission £2.50 (at the door) to include refreshments

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The website

The Society's website is now 'live' at www.thechippendalesociety.com. It has been devised by Simon and Jacqui Priestley, together with the Hon Curator James Lomax. There are eight pages with details about the Society's purposes, the committee, biographies of Chippendale senior and junior, a list of the collections and a Yorkshire Houses Chippendale Trail with details of houses with documented furniture which are open to the public. The Newsletter will also be posted onto the site.

We hope that the site will reach a wide audience and provide accessible information about Chippendale as well as about the Society and its activities. The committee are grateful to the St Oswald Family Trust and the Hargreaves Charitable Trust for their generous support.

Annual Dinner 2002

About 100 members and their guests attended the annual dinner at Otley Golf Club on 11th June. It was a particularly fine evening with beautiful light falling over the distant views of Wharfedale. The guest speaker was the Countess of Wemyss and March who spoke with infectious enthusiasm about her family's home at Gosford near Edinburgh. She presented us with a number of teasing puzzles connected with the Charteris' family connection with Chippendale and the ongoing work which she is pursuing on the furniture supplied to them in the 18th century. We are most grateful to her.