

## **Gun Makers in Birmingham**

A classical monument, resembling the victory columns of Roman emperors such as Trajan, dominates the engraving. It is inscribed with the names of fifteen gun makers, including the Quaker and Lunar Society figure, Samuel Galton. A helmet rests on top of the monument and several trophies of war radiate from its base. As well as guns and pistols there are flags, swords, spears, a battering ram, cannon, a trumpet and a drum. A lion and unicorn protect an English rose and Scottish thistle. The patriotic message presented by the engraving is unmistakable.