

# LANGFORDS

Antique & Contemporary Silver

## Silver bachelor teapot

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Sold



REF: 6106

Height: 90 mm (3.54")

Width: 200 mm (7.87")

## Description

Lovely Art Deco style silver bachelor-size teapot with a compressed body and ebonised, fruitwood handle and finial; probably apple or pear. Being a bachelor teapot, its capacity is for two cups of tea. The bachelor teapot is deliberately petite and simply a smaller version of a full-size teapot intended for one person.

The bachelor tea service is a charming set of antique silver, being simply a smaller version of a full-size tea set, but intended for one person. Occasionally mistaken as part of a child's tea service, they are deliberately petite and were created long before the advent of the tea bag!

A silver teapot pours like no other

Sterling silver is the perfect material for fashioning teapots:

- No other material can be fashioned into such elegant and detailed forms, reflect light as beautifully, and a perfectly formed silver teapot spout will never drip.
- Second only to diamonds, silver has the highest thermal conductivity of any material, meaning that tea leaves can be brewed at a higher temperature than in any other teapot, allowing the tea leaves to fully release their flavours.
- That same high thermal conductivity means a silver teapot will retain heat and keep tea hot for much longer.
- Unlike porcelain and ceramic teapots, silver is sturdy and long-lasting, does not shatter and the occasional dent can be debruised.