# Bespoke: HMS Severn Newport ship sterling silver model




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Description

The HMS Severn sterling silver model was made to commemorate the commissioning and then launch of the Royal Navy's latest River-class offshore patrol vessel. The design for the model breaks with the usual method of making a centrepiece up, using the ship's crest as the basis for the design. In this case, the finding and restoration of an ancient ship wreck found in the river Severn.

The sterling silver model was fashioned by modelling the hull in sections in wax, then using the lost wax casting method to create it. The pieces were soldered together and hand chased to form the hull and create a realistic finish featuring the planks. Other parts were cast and some sections made from sheet metal and hand formed.


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