Exceptional set of George III hand-forged one-date-maker Kings pattern sterling silver cutlery for 12

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Description

Outstanding and early example of a set of King's pattern sterling silver cutlery - one of the most important designs that is still made to this day. This set is in exceptional condition with a beautifully defined double-struck pattern on both sides.

Double-struck signifies that the design is struck on the front and back of each piece, necessitating a heavier gauge of silver and therefore a sign of superior quality. All pieces are engraved with a family crest.

King's is one of the most popular of all flatware patterns, dating principally from the early 19th century, although occasionally, since it is based on French 18th century designs, earlier examples may found. Large quantities of this pattern were produced throughout the 19th century, and are still made today. This is one of the easiest patterns for building a service and is not to be confused with the Hourglass or Queen's patterns.

This cutlery set comprises

12 tablespoons
12 table forks
12 dessert spoons
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12 teaspoons
1 soup ladle
1 pair of gravy spoons
1 pair of sauce ladles
1 fish slice

Since antique silver knives rarely survive, 12 pairs of modern King's pattern sterling silver table and dessert knives, made by Gee & Holmes in 1962, are included to complete the service. They are fitted with stainless steel knives meaning they are safe to put in the dishwasher.

This antique King's silver cutlery service is not available to purchase online. Please contact us if you would like more information or are interested to buy it.

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