

LANGFORDS

Antique & Contemporary Silver

One-date-maker set of Kings pattern silver cutlery in a canteen

William Bateman I

Sold



Description

An exceptional set of King's pattern silver cutlery made in 1839 by William Bateman of London. All pieces are in superb original condition with wonderful definition to the pattern, and no engraved crests or monograms. It is fitted in its original attractive wooden canteen box.

A popular English pattern, King's pattern features the honeysuckle flowers and shell motifs. Credited to the silversmithing brothers John and Henry Lias, the pattern dates from around 1820 and was heavily influenced by the decor and ornamentation of the period.

The set comprises:

- 12 table forks
- 12 dessert forks
- 12 tablespoons
- 12 dessert spoons
- 12 teaspoons
- 2 large basting spoons
- 6 salt ladles
- 4 sauce or gravy ladles
- 1 soup ladle
- 1 pair sugar tongs

We have included modern silver knives (not fitted in the box):

- 12 table knives
- 12 dessert knives