

LANGFORDS

Antique & Contemporary Silver

Pair Victorian silver sauce boats

Thomas Bradbury & Sons

Sold



REF: 7536

Height: 110 mm (4.33")

Width: 190 mm (7.48")

Depth: 105 mm (4.13")

Weight: 726 g

Description

Pair of large George III style silver gravy boats with applied slant gadroon pattern borders, leaf-capped handles and hoof supports.

While some vessels have been identified as being used for sauces since ancient times, the modern fashion for sauce boats probably derived from fashion in the late 17th century French court, and the thermal properties of silver make it superior to porcelain or glass for keeping the sauce or gravy warm.