Bespoke: sterling silver & cut crystal hoggett with HMS Victory oak



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Description

Langfords was commissioned by a private client in the United States to make two hoggetts (hoggits) using verified oak from HMS Victory and fitted with silver interiors as well as the hand-blown and hand-cut crystal decanters and stoppers.

The timber for this pair was acquired from HMS Victory, authenticated by curators at the National Museum of the Royal Navy and accompanied by a certificate endorsing its authenticity. The interior of each bowl was hand engraved with a personal commemorative message.

Throughout the history of wine, decanters have played a significant role in the serving of wine. No more so is this tradition than the serving of vintage port. Rather more obscure and rare is the hoggett, a round-bottomed decanter that cannot be put down unless resting on its wooden base, thus ensuring that guests cannot hog it and keep passing it round the table.

This is an example of a bespoke private commission. Get in touch to discuss your own ideas; we can make anything in silver.