

LANGFORDS

Antique & Contemporary Silver

Set of Victorian hand-forged Fiddle Thread & Shell sterling silver
cutlery for 12

George Adams

£17,500



REF: 1799

Description

Victorian hand-forged, double-struck silver cutlery set for 12 settings, made by George Adams, one of the best English cutlery makers of the 19th century. Double-struck indicates that the design is struck on the front and back of each piece, requiring a heavier gauge of silver and therefore a sign of superior quality.

A charming design with the fiddle shape, thread borders and shell motif and on the reverse, shells appear on the heads and heels.

Dating from about 1810, Fiddle Thread & Shell flatware gained popularity in colonial America and is still very popular today.

The set was made in the mid-19th-century and bears a family crest of a candlestick featuring a lit candle, with the motto UT PROSIM (That I may be of use), for the Foley, Grigg or Greenwood families.

The set comprises:

- 12 table forks
- 12 dessert forks
- 12 table soup spoons
- 12 dessert spoons
- 12 teaspoons

Since antique knives rarely survive, this service is completed with 12 pairs of modern Old English Thread & Shell silver table and dessert knives with stainless steel blades making them dishwasher-safe.

This set of hand-forged silver cutlery is not available to purchase online. Please get in touch if you would like more information or are interested to buy it.