

LANGFORDS

Antique & Contemporary Silver

Silver sauce or gravy boat
Guild Of Handicraft

£985



REF: 1943

Height: 85 mm (3.35")

Width: 190 mm (7.48")

Weight: 278 g

Description

Made by George Hart for the Guild of Handicrafts, this is a modern, hand-raised silver sauce or gravy boat with hammered finish, decorated with an applied bead pattern border around the rim. The handle has a decorative thumbpiece in the form of a let-in oval cabochon green stone.

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.