

# LANGFORDS

Antique & Contemporary Silver

## George III style silver bachelor teapot

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Sold



REF: 6247

Height: 125 mm (4.92")

Width: 250 mm (9.84")

Weight: 350 g

## Description

Antique bachelor silver teapot in the George III style which was popular circa 1810 and with a capacity for four cups of tea. The pot is decorated with a classic leaf, shell gadroon applied border and band of vertical fluting.

The bachelor tea service is a charming set of antique silver, being simply a smaller version of a full-size tea set, but intended for one person. Occasionally mistaken as part of a child's tea service, they are deliberately petite and were created long before the advent of the tea bag!

A silver teapot pours like no other

Sterling silver is the perfect material for fashioning teapots:

- No other material can be fashioned into such elegant and detailed forms, reflect light as beautifully, and a perfectly formed silver teapot spout will never drip.
- Second only to diamonds, silver has the highest thermal conductivity of any material, meaning that tea leaves can be brewed at a higher temperature than in any other teapot, allowing the tea leaves to fully release their flavours.
- That same high thermal conductivity means a silver teapot will retain heat and keep tea hot for much longer.
- Unlike porcelain and ceramic teapots, silver is sturdy and long-lasting, does not shatter and the occasional dent can be debruised.