

LANGFORDS

Antique & Contemporary Silver

Set of antique 3-prong hand-forged Rattail silver cutlery for 12

Mappin & Webb

£8,500



Description

Exceptionally heavy quality, set of three-prong handmade silver Rattail cutlery (flatware) for 12 people and mostly made by Mappin & Webb of London in 1913 unless otherwise indicated.

12 table forks
12 tablespoons (5 x 1910)
12 dessert forks
12 dessert spoons (1 x 1895)

1 soup ladle
1 large serving spoon (12")

Since antique knives have rarely survived, this silver cutlery set includes 12 pairs of modern dishwasher-safe knives with silver handles and stainless steel blades.

Rattail is the oldest of the English designs dating from the early 1700s with the distinctive rat tail on the backs of the spoon bowls and forks. This feature developed in an age when craftsmen made spoons in two pieces joining the bowl and the handle together by means of soldering using a tapered tail as additional strength to the joint. This design also features a prominent rib down the front of the handle and continues to be a popular design to the present day.

This silver flatware service is not available to purchase online. Please get in touch if you would like more information or are interested to buy it.