

Set of Edwardian hand-forged Old English pattern silver cutlery for 12 in canteen

£8,500

George Jackson & David Fullerton



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Description

Antique, hand-forged silver cutlery service in the Old English pattern made by George Jackson & David Fullerton, considered to be one of the finest makers of flatware during the late 19th and early 20th century. The cutlery is presented in a fitted oak canteen box.

Originating in the 1750s, Old English probably ranks as the definitive British flatware pattern and is therefore one of the most frequently encountered in its various forms. With its simple clean lines, showing a single thumbnail to the reverse of the bowl and the pip on the front of the forks and the back of the spoons, Old English remains the most popular pattern through to the present day, and complements any table setting - traditional or modern.

This excellent cutlery service comprises:

- 12 table forks
- 12 dessert forks
- 12 tablespoons
- 12 dessert spoons
- 12 teaspoons
- 2 gravy lades (1908/9)

Since antique knives rarely survive, this silver cutlery service includes 12 pairs of modern dessert and table knives in a pattern or your choice. We would recommend Old English Pip, which can be seen in with the set in our photographs. Old English Spire or Plain Pistol are alternative designs that suit this service nicely. The knives are fitted with stainless steel blades making them suitable for putting in the dishwasher.