

LANGFORDS

Antique & Contemporary Silver

Pair of large silver partridge models

Tessiers

Sold



REF: 9297

Height: 160 mm (6.3")

Width: 200 mm (7.87")

Weight: 1360 g

Description

Pair of large and finely detailed mid-20th-century silver model partridges of traditional construction, cast and hand chased.

The parson partridge is an old term for the grey partridge, a type of gamebird in the genus *perdix* and common in parts, but is becoming scarce around much of the country.

Tessiers seems to have been established in 1812, possibly by the descendants of Etienne de Tessier, a Huguenot refugee who arrived in England in 1712. Today, Tessiers has a store at 10 Burlington Arcade Piccadilly dealing in antique and modern jewellery and silverware.