Set of Victorian hand-forged one-date-&-maker Devonshire pattern silver-gilt dessert cutlery for 18

George Adams

£12,000



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Description

Wonderful quality, mid-Victorian hand-forged silver-gilt dessert cutlery service for 18 in the rare and highly desirable Devonshire pattern, and made by one of England's premier silversmiths, George Adams. Each piece is gold-plated and bears the family crest of a winged griffin.

Devonshire pattern is a rare and beautiful flatware pattern with scrolls along both edges of the double-struck handles. Being double-struck with the pattern on both sides, is a sign of superior quality since a heavy gauge of silver was used in its manufacture.

The Devonshire pattern was designed in the second quarter of the 19th century by Chawner & Company and named in honour of the famous Duke of Devonshire. whose ancestral seat of the family continues at Chatsworth House in Derbyshire.

The set is in superb condition and comprises:

18 dessert spoons
18 dessert forks
18 dessert knives with original steel blades.
18 fruit knives with silver-gilt blades

The weight shown is for the spoons and forks only; it does not include the 36 knives. We estimate the total weight of silver, including the knife handles, is approximately 3420g (110 troy oz)

This silver-gilt dessert cutlery set is not available to purchase online. Please contact us if you would like more information or are interested to buy it.