

# LANGFORDS

Antique & Contemporary Silver

Set of Victorian hand-forged Bead pattern sterling silver cutlery for  
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George Adams

£17,500



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## Description

This is a fine and substantial set of antique hand-forged Bead pattern sterling silver cutlery or flatware by one of the great cutlery manufacturers of the Victorian era - George Adams. All pieces are in excellent condition and the elegant simplicity of the service means that it will perfectly complement a traditional or modern table setting.

It was Hester Bateman in the 1780s, the pre-eminent English lady silversmith, who introduced the simple beaded border on the Old English shape creating a neoclassical style that reflected the popularity of bead jewellery of the time and the pattern's popularity carried on into the nineteenth century.

This sterling silver Bead cutlery set comprises:

- 12 table forks
- 12 tablespoons (8 x Aldwinckle & Thomas Slater)
- 12 dessert forks
- 12 dessert spoons
- 12 teaspoons
- 2 sauce ladles
- 1 basting spoon
- 1 butter spreader

Since antique knives rarely survive, this antique silver cutlery set is completed with 12 modern silver table knives and 12 modern silver dessert knives with round-end bead or pointed bead silver handles. They are fitted with stainless steel blades ensuring they are dishwasher safe.