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Antique & Contemporary Silver

Victorian hand-forged Queen's pattern sterling silver cutlery for 24
in canteen

Joseph & Albert Savory

£48,000



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Description

Extensive hand-forged Queen's pattern sterling silver flatware service for 24, from the early Victorian period. All pieces are double-struck, meaning the pattern features on both sides of each piece; a sign of superior quality. The detail to the pattern of this set is nicely crisp as one would expect from Joseph and Albert Savory who made the set in London in 1840 (except where shown). All pieces are presented in a shaped, fitted mahogany canteen.

Each piece is engraved with the crest of a greyhound's head is for the Prigion, Prujean and Walker families.

Queen's pattern silver cutlery is one of the most popular of the elaborate antique silver cutlery patterns and has been made continuously since the early 19th century. Shells, foliate scrolls and flowers give Queen's a graceful elegance. The lavish decoration requires a thick gauge of silver which ensures a heavier weight than plain cutlery patterns.

Like the ever-popular King's, this pattern is credited to the silversmithing brothers John and Henry Lias and introduced about 1825, in the reign of George IV.

This superb silver cutlery set comprises:

- 24 table forks
- 24 tablespoons
- 24 dessert forks (1 x 1845)
- 24 dessert spoons (1 x George Adams, 1871)
- 24 teaspoons (1 x 1836; 1 x William Chawner, 1831)
- 5 salt ladles
- 1 large soup ladle
- 12 table knives
- 12 dessert knives

The silver-handled table and dessert knives with steel blades are original to the cutlery set. Spoon and fork makers rarely made knives as well, and in this case the Savory Brothers commissioned Abraham Dyson to make the knives.

- 24 table knives
- 24 dessert knives (3 x Queen's Rosette by Wm Eaton, 1832)

This impressive Queen's pattern cutlery set is not available to purchase online. Please get in touch if you would like more information or are interested to buy it.