

Old Sheffield Plate sauce boat

Sold



REF: 6036

Height: 9 cm (3.5")

Width: 14 cm (5.5")

Depth: 20 cm (7.9")

Description

A large Old Sheffield Plate sauce boat with ornate cast decoration, circa 1810.

Old Sheffield plate, a historical technique developed in the late 18th century, involves fusing a thin layer of silver onto a base of copper, creating a durable, silver-coated metal. Renowned for its high-quality craftsmanship, it was widely used for making elegant tableware and decorative items. This method allowed for the production of silver-plated goods at a more affordable price than solid silver.