



## Guild of Handicraft, attributed. Pair of silver-plated vegetable dishes by C. R. Ashbee

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*Price on Application*

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| <b>MAKER</b>      | Guild of Handicraft   |
| <b>DESIGNER</b>   | Charles Robert Ashbee   |
| <b>PERIOD</b>     | 20th Century , 1900-1909  |
| <b>YEAR</b>       | 1900  |
| <b>ORIGIN</b>     | United Kingdom  |
| <b>DIMENSIONS</b> | H: 4.72 in (12 cm)   W: 13.98 in (35.5 cm)   D: 7.87 in (20 cm) |
| <b>CONDITION</b>  | Good  |

### About this piece

**Guild of Handicraft**, attributed. A pair of silver-plated vegetable dishes and covers, designed by **C. R. Ashbee**, c.1900. Oval in form, with ivory finials attached by chain link to foliate bosses. The pierced handles are shaped as fruiting vine leaves, raised on four small ball supports.

**Provenance:** Arthur Currer Briggs (1855–1906), Mayor of the City of Leeds (1903–04) and Alderman of the City of Leeds (1904–06), whose holiday home Broad Leys overlooking Lake Windermere was designed by **Charles Voysey**.

See *Sotheby's London, Dining In*, Sale number L20318, 3–12 August 2020, Lot 21.

For a set of four silver and enamel tazzas also made by **Ashbee** and owned by Currer Briggs, incorporating the same pierced vine ornament in the stem, see: *Sotheby's London, Treasures*, 3 July 2019, Lot 40.

For the design see **C. R. Ashbee**, *Modern English Silverwork*, London, 1909, pl.44. Plate 55 of the same publication shows the pierced vine design in another form.