

Learning Box

This Learning box is a resource for teachers to take away and show children in a simplified form some of the processes involved in making silver objects.



The box contains stakes which are the cast iron shapes that we hammer the silver over in order to shape it. We have substituted copper for silver as being less expensive if it goes missing.



We have also included some of the hammers that are used to shape the silver and a saw with which the silver shapes are cut out.



Below are doming blocks into which metal can be hammered into in order to quickly shape metal from a flat surface into domed hemispheres. We have provided small metal circles which teachers and possibly students can knock into the blocks and see how metal can easily be shaped.



Finally, we have also included a CD that was made to mark the exhibition that was successfully staged at Compton Verney Museum in 2015.

This can be used as a stand-alone item as an introduction to students to our work.

