



Set Of Eight Deep Dishes, Shell-shaped Handles, "white Metal," Early 20th Century

800 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Metal

Length : 30, 26, 23, 21, 17, 15 cm

Diameter : 23, 20, 18, 16, 13, 10 cm

Height : 7, 6, 5, 4,5, 4 cm

Description

Eight round, hollow, concentric platters in six different sizes, the two smallest being duplicates. The handles on the upper rims of each platter feature a raised shell motif. They are in good condition with minor scratches from use and are over 100 years old, having been made around 1925. Maximum lengths: 30, 26, 23, 21, 17, 15 cm. Respective diameters: 23, 20, 18, 16, 13, 10 cm. Respective heights: 7, 6, 5, 4.5, 4 cm. The six different sizes are due to the two smallest being duplicates. Alfenide, also called "white metal," is a metallic alloy imitating silver, popularized by the Halphen brothers in 1850. This name is derived from the inventors, Charles Halphen & Frères, French chemists and goldsmiths of the 19th century.

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