A Monumental 238 Piece Christofle Malmaison Silver Plate Flatware Service France

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Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

Monumental 238 Piece Christofle Malmaison Silver Plate Flatware Service, FrancAn exceptional and monumental 238-piece Christofle Malmaison silver-plated flatware service, manufactured in France and representing one of the most extensive, complete, and impressive examples of this iconic pattern currently available on the market.What distinguishes this service above all others is the extraordinary number of pieces and the remarkable variety of specialist cutlery included. Services of this magnitude are now exceptionally rare, as most Christofle canteens have been reduced, split, or lost over time. The survival of such a vast and comprehensive original service is highly significant and increasingly difficult to find.The service is executed in Christofle's most celebrated

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Malmaison pattern, inspired by the French Empire style and characterised by an elegant continuous frieze of palm and lotus leaves terminating in a classical palmette motif. The design reflects the refined grandeur associated with Napoleon's Château de Malmaison and remains one of Christofle's most prestigious and enduring creations.Each piece bears the Christofle maker's mark with the knight chess emblem and "France" stamp, confirming manufacture by this world-renowned Parisian silversmith.Unlike standard flatware services, this monumental set includes an exceptional range of specialised utensils -- including oyster forks, snail forks, lobster forks, pastry forks, fish knives, fruit knives, and multiple specialist spoons -- demonstrating the level of formal dining and sophistication for which it was originally commissioned.The sheer scale of 238 pieces allows for grand entertaining on a scale rarely possible today, making this a true statement service suitable for important households, collectors, and prestigious interiors.Monumental Christofle services of this size and completeness are now seldom encountered, particularly in such superb condition.InventoryKnives:12 Dinner Knives12 Steak Knives12 Dessert Knives8 Fruit Knives12 Butter Knives12 Fish KnivesForks:12 Dinner Forks12 Fish Forks12 Salad Forks12 Dessert Forks12 Pastry Forks12 Oyster Forks12 Snail Forks12 Lobster Forks (two sizes)Spoons:12 Table Spoons12 Dessert Spoons12 Soup Spoons12 Tea Spoons12 Coffee Spoons12 Ice Cream Spoons6 Spoons - 15 cm6 Spoons - 13 cmTotal: 238 PiecesConditionExcellent condition throughout. This monumental 238-piece Christofle Malmaison service has been professionally cleaned and fully inspected by a professional silversmith, who has confirmed that every piece is in outstanding condition with no faults, damage, or losses. The silver plate presents beautifully with a rich, bright, even finish across the entire service. The set is ready for immediate

use and display.Additional DetailsCreator: ChristofleOrigin: FrancePattern: MalmaisonMaterial: Silver Plate and Stainless SteelStyle: Empire RevivalPeriod: Late 20th CenturyCondition: ExcellentQuantity: 238 Pieces