



Coffee/tea Set Known As A



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Signature : Boulenger Ravinet d'Enfert & Cie (orfèvre Français)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Silver metal

Description

A magnificent Art Deco tea/coffee set in silver-plated metal from a prestigious Parisian house. It bears the BRM maker's mark for Boulenger Ravinet d'Enfert & Cie, a Parisian silversmith renowned for its Art Deco pieces in silver-plated metal. They acquired the Ravinet d'Enfert firm in the 1920s. The "20" hallmark indicates the weight of fine silver used for the silver plating--20 grams of silver per 12 pieces. This was a standard of high quality for French silver-plated metal of the era. The centerpiece: a freestanding samovar-style serving set, featuring a spout, a teapot, a coffee pot, a milk jug, and a lidded sugar bowl, all presented on a large matching oval tray with rosewood handles and wooden spouts. This wood-and-metal contrast is very typical of French pieces from the

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1920s-1930s. The vertical fluting, geometric base, stylized fruit and flower motifs, and symmetry are characteristic of Art Deco. The central samovar was the star of elegant receptions--tea and coffee were served simultaneously with this type of service.