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Silver-plated Metal Cutlery Set, Manufactured By Sfam

280 EUR



Signature : SFAM

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Silver metal

Description

This cutlery set is made of silver-plated metal. It was manufactured by SFAM (Société Française d'Alliage de Métaux), a renowned French manufacturer active in the 20th century. Each piece of cutlery bears the following hallmarks: "SFAM" hallmark: Indicates the manufacturer (Société Française d'Alliage de Métaux). [1]"100g" hallmark or similar within a square: This is the weight (or silver plating) hallmark. The square or rectangular shape confirms, in accordance with regulations, that it is silver-plated metal (and not solid silver, which would use a Minerva hallmark within an octagon). The number indicates the amount of precious metal (in grams) used to silver-plate a standardized set of 12 large pieces of cutlery (usually 12 forks and 12 tablespoons). The

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notation "100g" indicates a very thick plating layer that is durable over time. [1, 2, 3]"Métal Blanc" hallmark or associated symbol: Indicates that the base metal beneath the thin layer of silver is an alloy of white metals (often nickel silver: copper, nickel, and zinc), ensuring a uniform color even with wear.

Style and Composition

This model is a classic of French silverware: the "Filet Violoné" model or " Vieux Paris", characterized by its wavy, violin-shaped handle accented with a double fillet. The set includes: 1 large ladle 12 large tablespoons 12 large dinner forks 12 small teaspoons / dessert spoons (For a standard total of 37 pieces) Option in addition to the silverware set Adding 12 matching knives in mint condition may be possible and would greatly enhance the value of this set. The inclusion of knives is the feature most sought after by buyers, as they are very often missing from antique place settings and perfectly complement the table. The inscription "Orfèvrerie Française" engraved on the blades (often made of stainless steel) confirms high-quality French craftsmanship, perfectly coordinated with the Filet Violoné style of the SFAM cutlery set. Price: 80EUR