

Rectangular American silver cocktail tray

Maker Not Recorded

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REF: 6890

Width: 380 mm (14.96")

Depth: 156 mm (6.14")

Weight: 316 g

Description

Stylish and versatile American Art Deco silver drinks or canapé tray with a crisp pierced gallery border and stylised cast handles. There is a plain rectangular cartouche on one long side of the frame and the silver frame is mounted on bun-shaped supports.

Making it adaptable, this silver cocktail tray is fitted with two alternative glass bases; one plain and one cut with a central hand-cut starburst decoration. Including handles, the tray is 448mm (17¾") long.

Art Deco was a popular design style in the 1920s and '30s characterised especially by sleek geometric or stylised forms. It represented luxury, glamour, exuberance, and faith in social and technological progress. For that reason silverware for dining and entertaining were popular categories of goods to reflect the style of the time.