

MODERN DESIGN



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Piazza four-piece tea and coffee service with tray

Alessi | USA/Italy, 1980-86 | sterling silver, glass, plastic, enameled aluminum

This set is number 33 from the edition of 99. Set is comprised of a coffee pot, teapot, covered sugar bowl with spoon, and cream jug, all marked to underside 'Officina Alessi 1986 33/99 Italy 925' and tray marked to underside '925'.

Coffee pot measures: 9.5 h x 10 w x 4.75 d inches. Tray measures: 16.25 w x 16 d inches. 132.9 oz (gross weight).

Provenance: Private Collection

Literature: *Michael Graves: Buildings and Projects 1966-1981*, Vogel, Wheeler, Arnal, and Bickford, ppg. 248-249 *Designed by Architects in the 1980s*, Capella and Larrea, pg. 78

Estimate: \$10,000–15,000

Result: \$20,000

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