

# MODERN DESIGN



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## MICHAEL GRAVES

### Piazza four-piece tea and coffee service with tray

Alessi | USA/Italy, 1980/1989 | sterling silver, glass, plastic, aluminum  
3½ h × 16½ w × 16 d in (9 × 42 × 41 cm)

Coffee pot measures: 9.5 h x 10 w x 4.75 d inches.

Set is comprised of a coffee pot, teapot, covered sugar bowl with spoon, and cream jug. Impressed manufacturer's mark to underside of four examples 'Officina Alessi 1989 72/99 925 Italy' and to tray and spoon '925' with Italian hallmarks. This work is number 72 from the edition of 99.

**Provenance:** Barry Friedman, Ltd., New York | 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:** \$12,000–18,000

**Result:** \$32,500

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