



WMF Rare Art Nouveau Silver Plated Cutlery Set for 18 Persons

Ref: NPV000636

Price on Application

MAKER	WMF
PERIOD	Art Nouveau , 1900-1909
YEAR	1905
STYLE	Art Nouveau
ORIGIN	Germany
MATERIALS	Oak, Silver, Plate
DIMENSIONS	H: 61 in (154.94 cm) W: 39 in (99.06 cm) D: 16 in (40.64 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

An extremely rare **WMF** silver plated cutlery set for **18 persons**, comprising approximately **256 pieces**.

Housed in its original **Art Nouveau** cabinet with silver plated organic stylised mounts, this remarkable ensemble retains the complete original Art Nouveau cutlery service, down to its crumb tray and brush. The final image shows the original advertisement from the **WMF** catalogue, illustrating what was almost certainly the most extravagant Art Nouveau service produced by the company at that time.

Consisting of approximately 256 pieces:

18 large knives and 18 large forks.

18 smaller knives and 18 smaller forks.

18 large spoons and 18 smaller spoons.

18 fish knives and 18 fish forks.

Two large serving fish knives and two large serving fish forks.

Two large serving fish spoons.

Four palette knives.

18 knife rests.

18 teaspoons and two sugar sifting spoons.

18 small fruit spoons.

18 smaller spoons.

18 asparagus tongs.

Six salts with liners and six salt spoons.

Two large soup ladles and two gravy ladles.

Two carving knives and two carving forks.

Two salad serving spoons with ivorene spoon ends.

Two salad serving forks with ivorene fork ends.

See **Grotkamp-Schepers, Barbara** and **Sanger, Reinhard W.**, *Art Nouveau Knives, Forks and Spoons*, Stuttgart, 2001, p. 87, item 82, for this pattern.