

Extensive set of antique 1st quality French silver cutlery for 24 in canteen

Alphonse Debain

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## Description

Made at the turn of the 20th century, this is a fabulous and extensive set of elegant 1st standard (950/1000) French silver cutlery in Alphonse Debain's signature French Empire style, and presented in its original six-drawer fitted mahogany canteen.

Debain was known for producing tableware of the finest quality, and the elegance and simplicity of his designs meant he was one of Europe's most iconic silversmiths at the end of the 19th century and into the 20th.

Estimated weight of silver content of the knives, 80 troy ozs./ 2488 grams.

This silver cutlery service comprises:

Standard place setting

- 48 table forks
- 24 dessert forks
- 23 table soup spoons
- 24 dessert spoons
- 24 teaspoons
- 48 table knives - steel blades, (one matched replacement)
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Other cutlery

- 12 egg spoons
- 24 demitasse spoons
- 12 hors d'oeuvres forks
- 24 ice cream spoons
- 30 sauce spoons - gilded bowls
- 22 asparagus tongs
- 24 fruit knives - silver blades
- 24 fish knives
- 24 fish forks
- 24 shellfish forks with gilded prongs
- 10 salt cellars with glass liners
- 8 salt spoons - plus 4 smaller, non-matching spoons

Serving pieces

- 3-piece carving set
- 2 pairs of grape shears
- 2 pairs of fish servers
- 2 sauce ladles
- 1 pair sugar tongs
- 1 pie server
- 1 soup ladle
- 2 asparagus servers (grabbers)
- 2 pairs of basting or serving spoons & forks
- 2 meat prongs
- 1 pair salad servers
- 2 pairs of tomato servers
- 1 fruit serving spoon
- 1 ice cream serving spoon
- 1 sugar sifting spoon
- 1 serving knife & fork
- 4 additional small serving forks & spoons

This large canteen of French cutlery is not available to purchase online. Please get in touch if you would like more information or are interested to buy it.