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Antique & Contemporary Silver

American silver-plated recipe cocktail shaker

Napier

Sold



REF: 5717

Height: 175 mm (6.89")

Description

Art Deco style American recipe cocktail shaker with a silver-plated sleeve fitted over a gold-plated body. The body is engraved with recipes for several classic cocktails - Between the Sheets, Manhattan, Old Fashioned etc. By twisting the sleeve the recipe is revealed in the cut-out windows underneath. Simple.

Art Deco was a popular design style in the 1920s and 1930s characterised especially by sleek geometric or stylised forms. It represented luxury, glamour, exuberance, and faith in social and technological progress. For that reason silver cocktail and barware were popular categories of goods to reflect the style of the time.

The Napier Company was one of the first modern corporations in the United States, known for jewellery but also, historically, as a cutting-edge silver designer and manufacturer.