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ELIEL SAARINEN footed bowl, model SD71

Charter Silver Company | USA, c. 1931 | sterling silver
3 h × 11 w in (8 × 28 cm)

Saarinen originally designed this form for his model dining room at "The Architect and the Industrial Arts" exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1929. Charter Silver Company, a division of International Silver, put the bowl into production in three sizes. Stamped with impressed marks: [sterling SD 71 by Saarinen]. A similar example is in the collection of Cranbrook Academy of Art. Literature: House & Garden, Dec. 1931, pg. 67

Estimate: \$5,000–7,000

Result: \$10,620

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