

# MODERN DESIGN



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## GIO PONTI Diamond flatware

Reed & Barton | Italy/USA, 1958 | sterling silver

The Diamond flatware pattern was introduced in 1958 after Gio Ponti worked for three years with chief designer of Reed & Barton Mr. Theodore Cayer. Complete seven piece service for eight including dinner and salad forks, dinner and luncheon knives, and soup, dessert and table spoons. There are two extra dinner forks, dinner knives and luncheon forks. Serving pieces include large carving fork and knife, medium carving fork and knife, three serving forks, three slotted spoons, two serving spoons, two serving spatulas, large salad fork, large ladle, small ladle, jelly spoon, seven seafood forks, pickle fork, four butter knives and eight coffee spoons. Ninety pieces total, each with manufacturer's mark.

**Estimate:** \$9,000–12,000

**Result:** \$49,560

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