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ARMAN Violon cased flatware service

France/USA, 1973 | gold-plated sterling silver, acrylic, wood, mixed-media $35 \text{ h} \times 21\% \text{ w} \times 11\% \text{ d}$ in (89 × 55 × 29 cm)

Cabinet features one door concealing storage and six drawers housing a complete twelve-piece service for nine with eight serving utensils; 116 pieces total. This work is number 66 from the edition of 96. Incised signature to lower edge of cabinet: [Arman VS]. Signed with impressed manufacturer's mark and touch marks to each utensil: [Arman 66/96]. Sold with a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist. This work is recorded in the archives of Denyse Durand-Ruel under number 1967.

Provenance: Modarco, Geneva | Christie's, New York, *Contemporary Art (Part II)*, 8 November 1990, Lot 326 | Private Collection | Christie's, New York, *Post-War and Contemporary First Open*, 1 April 2008, Lot 181 | Private Collection

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