

DESIGN



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Piazza tea and coffee service with tray

Alessi | USA/Italy, 1980/1991 | sterling silver, glass, plastic, enameled aluminum
coffee pot: 9¾ h × 10 w × 4¾ d in (25 × 25 × 12 cm)
tray: 3¼ h × 16¼ dia in (8 × 41 cm)

This service is number 51 from the edition of 99 and is comprised of one teapot, one coffee pot, one lidded sugar bowl with spoon, one creamer, and one tray; five pieces total. Impressed manufacturer's mark to each example 'Officina Alessi 1991 51/99 Italy 925' and to spoon '925' with Italian hallmarks.

Literature: *Michael Graves: Buildings and Projects 1966-1981*, Vogel Wheeler, Arnal and Bickford, ppg. 248-249 *Designed by Architects in the 1980s*, Capella and Larrea, pg. 78

An example of this design is in the permanent collection of the [Indianapolis Museum of Art](#).

Estimate: \$10,000–15,000

Result: \$18,750

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