







the present.

The quick advance of various styles continuously adds to an ever-growing number of latecomers. For many, it is neither possible nor desirable to conduct a life in step with the changing times.

Modernity is a thin layer floating on a deep vat of knowledge and experience that constitutes the foundation of human culture. The past is a support sometimes exposed and seen as a "violation of the course of time." Anachronism is therefore unavoidable, and an essential condition of human existence. Silver can connect the old and the new, as could a masquerade ball without any sense of nostalgia.



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ANACHRONISTIC [*adj*]: Anything which was proper to a former age, but out of harmony with



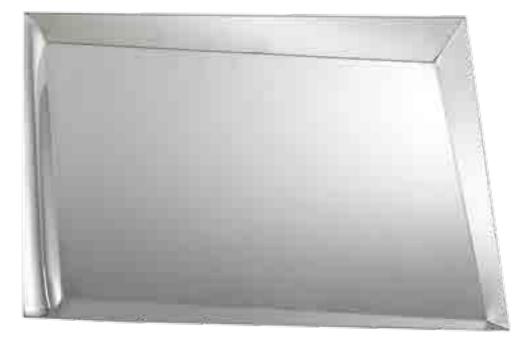








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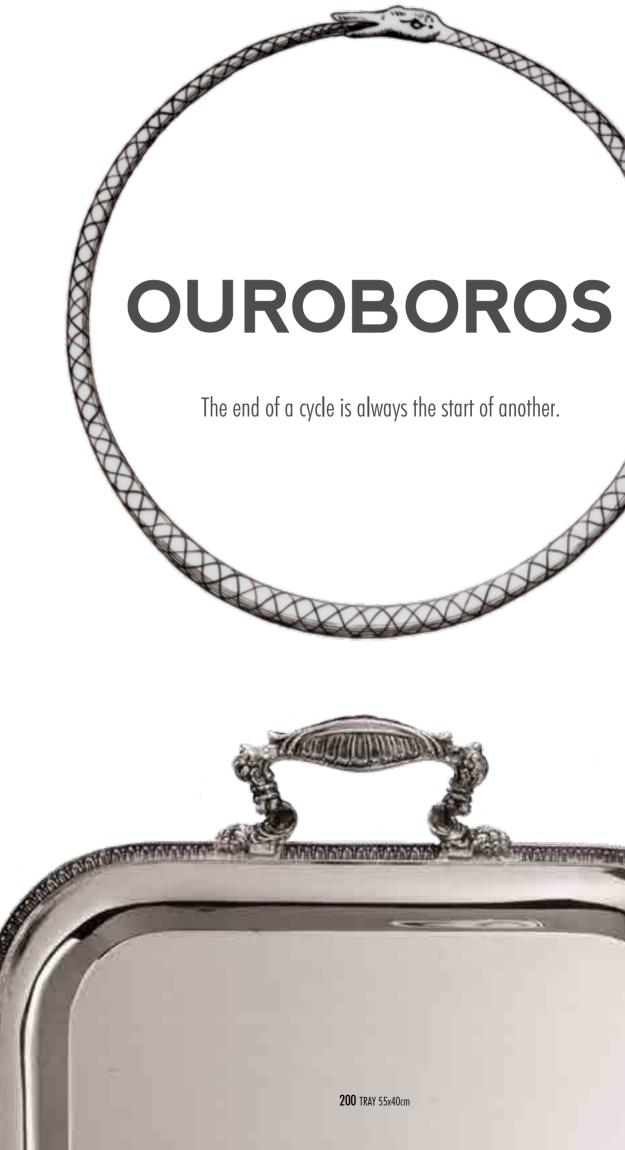




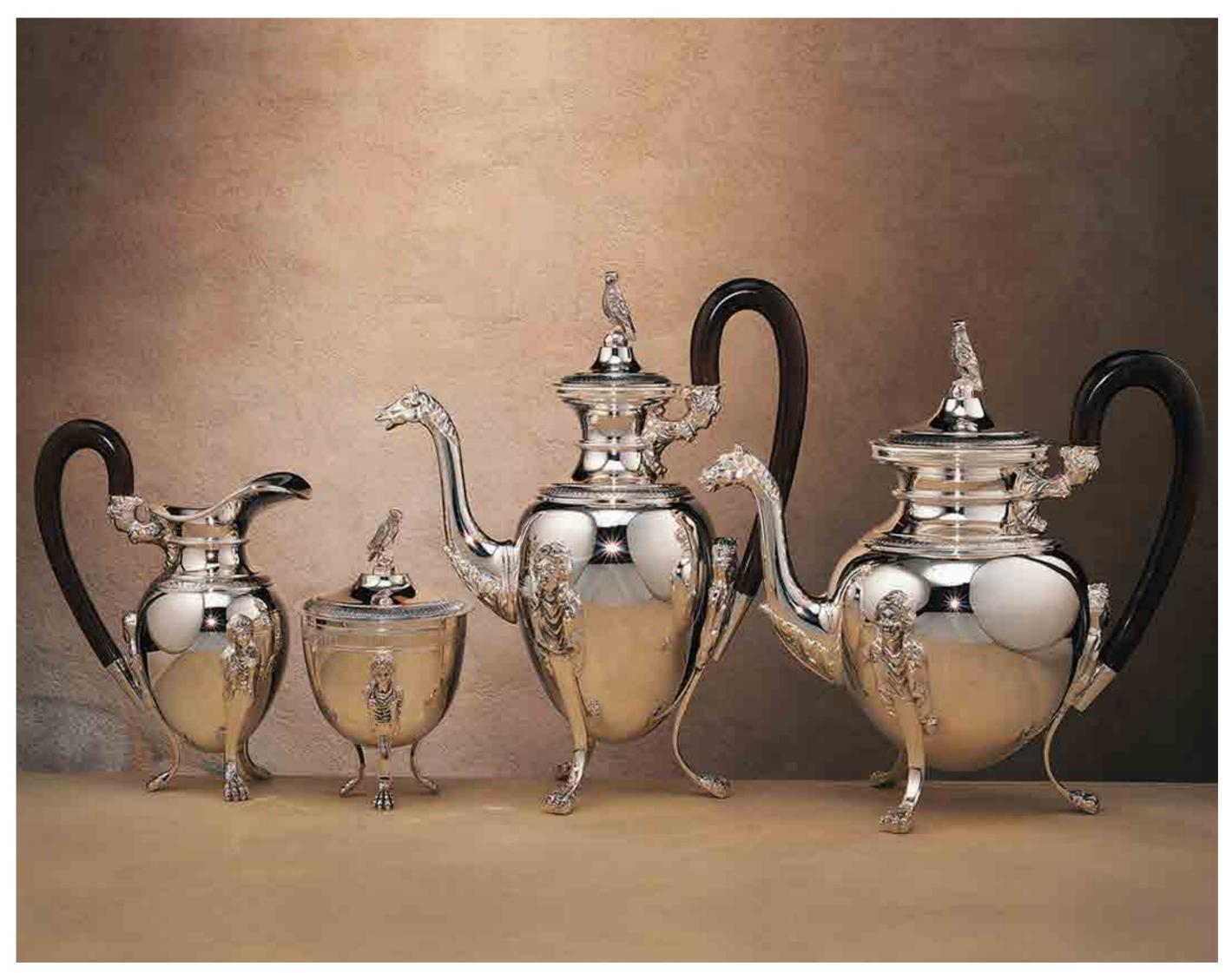
1336 PITCHER, H 18cm

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Indeed, we are seduced by Troy.

TROIA

The Troia collection, which includes silver objects without a gold coating, is modeled according to the Greek theory of the golden section. Our only variation is on the empty-volume handles. The extremely thick matte golden coating, the refined hammering and the ancient forms recall the classic. They evoke the golden scale of Jupiter, the shield of Achilles and the treasure of Priam.

A. 164



PSICHEDELIA

During the Sixties the idea spread that hallucinogenic drugs could offer everyone visions that come spontaneously to mystics and great artists. It was the beginning of a new path, of a drastic upheaval of old ideas about nature, man, religion and art. Really, it was not a new direction but the rediscovery of man's ecstatic dimension. It was also an attempt to overcome the gap between the individual and the world... the neurotic European destiny created by Greek civilization. Every year thousands flocked to the Temple of Eleusis where the initiated drank *kykeon*, the holy drink that brought one to ecstasy.

The fluid and twisting lines along the surface of the silver evoke the hallucinatory visions of the Sixties, but the glass cup that inspired them was discovered during excavations in Pompeii, and probably created in the early years of the sixth decade of the Christian era.

Soft and expanding lines can be found on carafes and cups to mimic Dionysian inebriation. These lines are also found on flower vases.

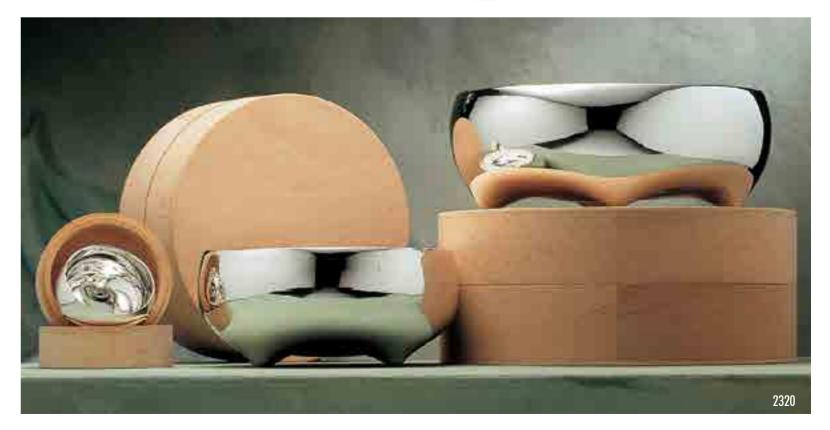
2401 VASE, Ø 19cm · 2403 CUP, H 12cm

Albert Hoffman, the father of LSD, offered this recommendation for lysergic trips: "Never alone, always with friends, always in comfortable places and always with at least one bunch of flowers nearby."







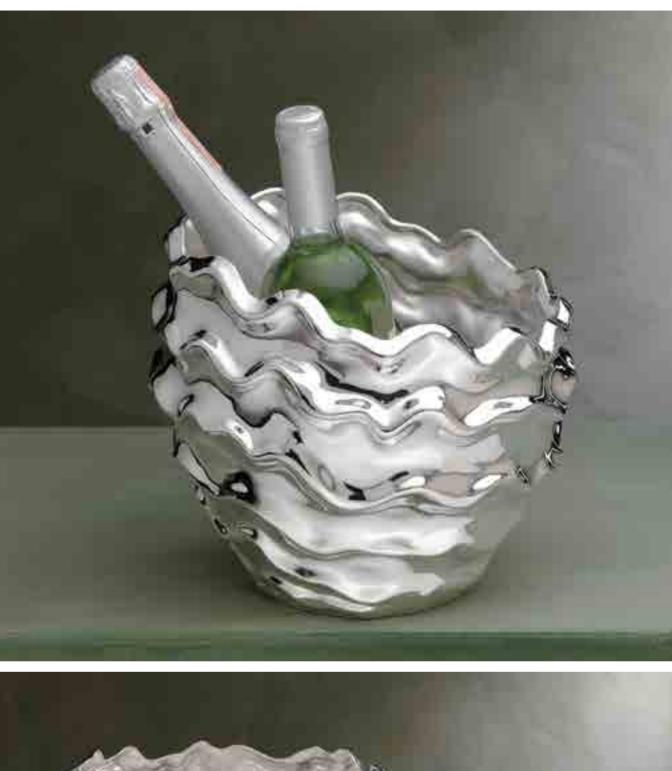


2410 CANDLESTICK, H 30cm / 50cm / 80cm





2025 VASE MALE / FEMALE by NIGEL COATES, H 19cm · 2050 SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS by MARIO MARIOTTI, H 20cm · 2320 BOWL, Ø 7cm / 18cm



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2492 WINE COOLER, H 24cm · 2495 BOWL, Ø 40cm / 24cm

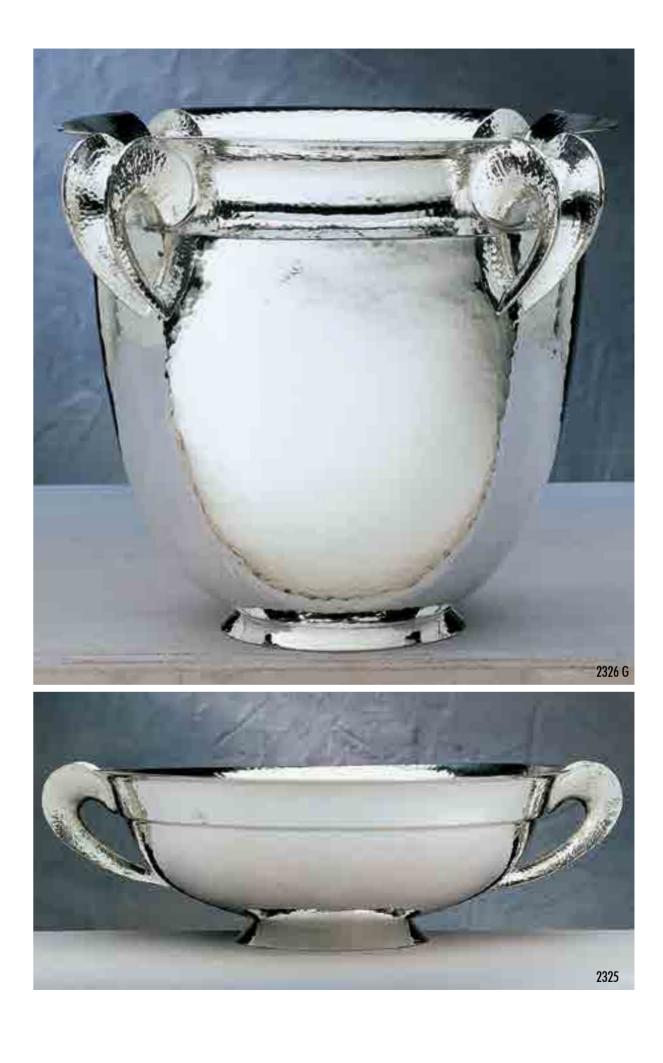










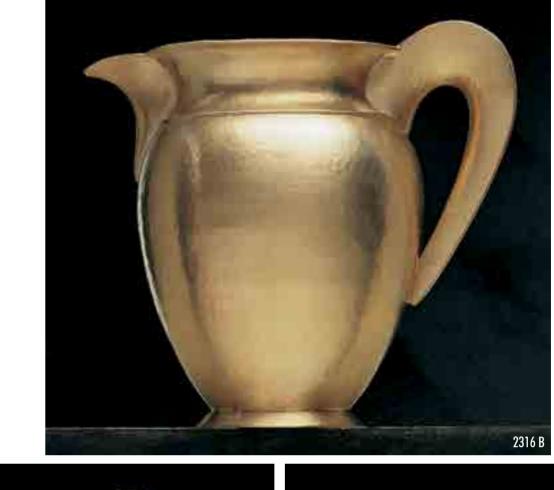






P TROIA









2316 G WINE COOLER, H 25cm · 2314 BOWL, Ø 13cm / 19cm / 30cm



2316 B PITCHER, H 20cm · 2316 O CRUET · 2316 X CUP, H 16cm · 2316 T CUP, H 9.5cm · 2316 C CHEESE DISH · 2316 W WINE COASTER

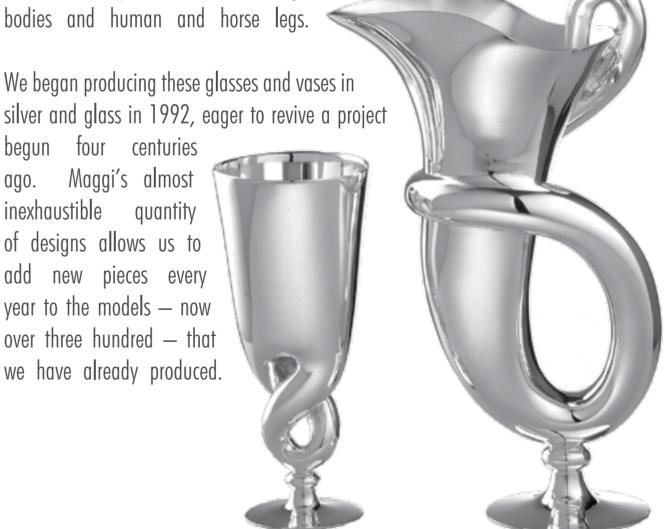




BICHIEROGRAFIA

The Roman painter Giovanni Maggi was described as a man of cheerful character and a great lover of the comical and the bizarre. In 1604 he dedicated his 'Bichierografia' to Cardinal del Monte, the representative of the grand Duke of Tuscany in Rome, the renowned art collector who also commissioned some of Caravaggio's most important paintings. Maggi's work consisted of four codices, now in the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, containing a collection of more than one thousand extravagant and entertaining 'designs' of glasses' and as it was noted at the time, not only of glasses but also of vases. Maggi was inspired by the amusing models produced in the Medici factories and by ornamental sculpture and garden architecture. The taste for the picturesque is evident in glasses representing musical instruments, animals and flowers, numbers and letters, keys and hammers, tangled bodies and human and horse legs.

begun four centuries Maggi's almost ago. inexhaustible quantity of designs allows us to add new pieces every year to the models - now over three hundred - that we have already produced.





























1816 GOBLET, H 12cm / 15cm · 1892 PITCHER, H 22cm · 16 G / H SERVING FORK & SPOON · 2423 SET 6 ESPRESSO SPOONS · 1972 BOWL, Ø 40cm









1971 WINE COOLER, H 26cm · 1851 BASKET, Ø 23cm · 1970 BREAD BOWL, 30x18cm

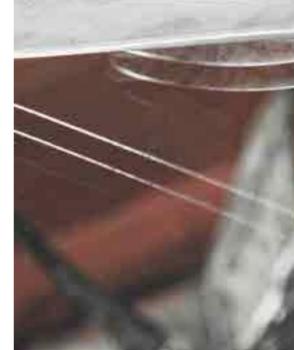








"We would like to make Jesus a gift" said the nun from the Sicilian convent as she ordered an ostensory from us. A few days later we received a package of antique Catanese silver cutlery to be melted down in order to create the new communion piece. The cutlery was magnificent and we did not destroy it. Instead, the pieces inspired the collection called Due Sicilie. The brushed finish conveys the appearance of silverware that can be used informally.



DUE SICILIE



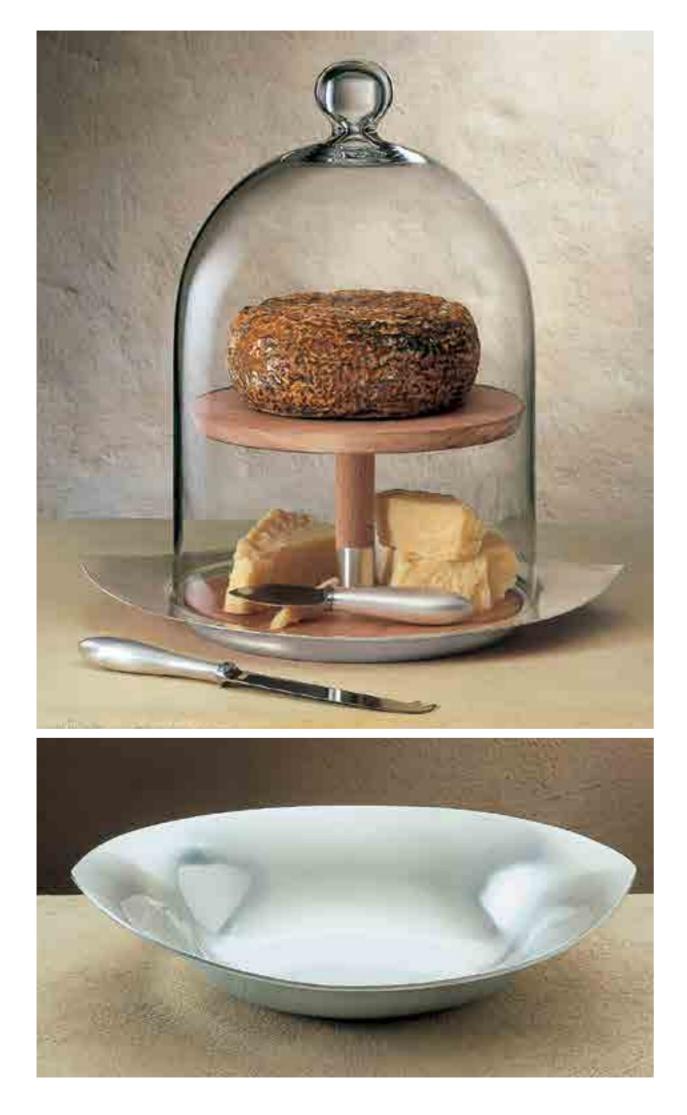


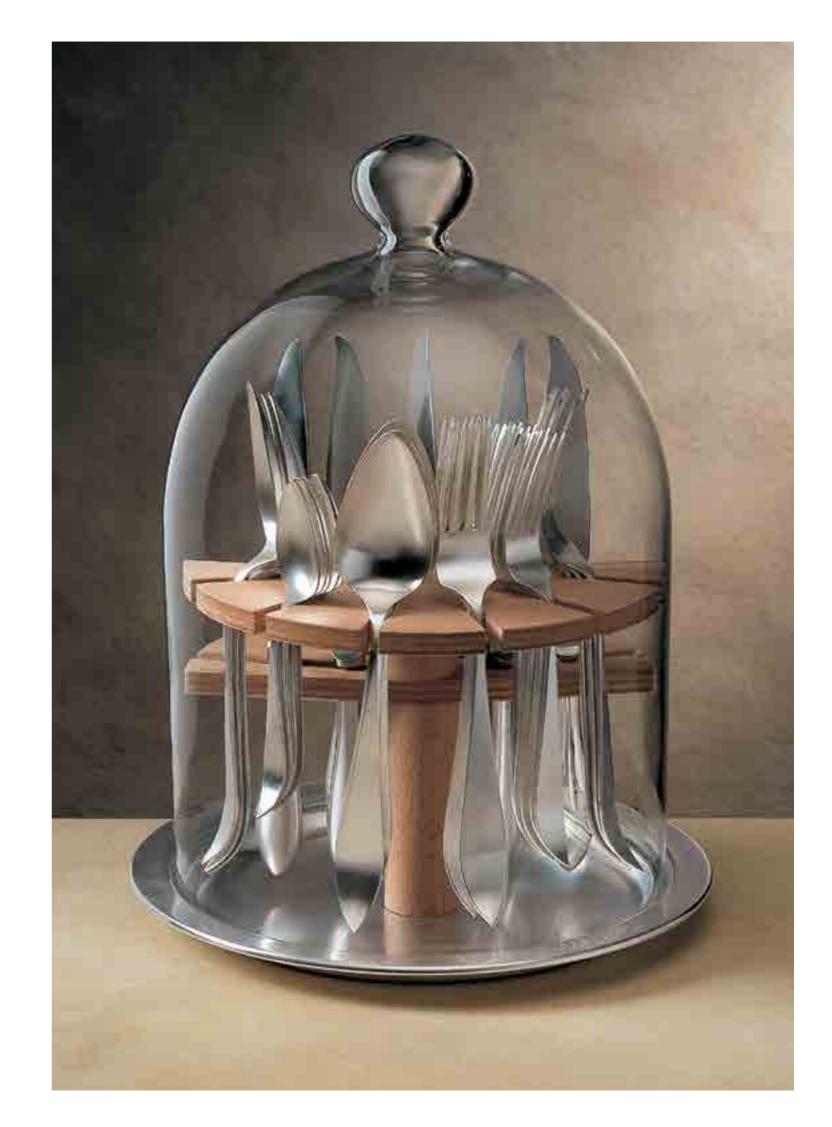


8381 TRAY, 40x25cm · 8380 A / B PITCHER, H 20cm · 8390 F FRUIT & VEGETABLE BASKET, Ø 28cm









8391 F CHEESE SET, H 32cm · 8380 N BREAD BASKET, 28x18cm







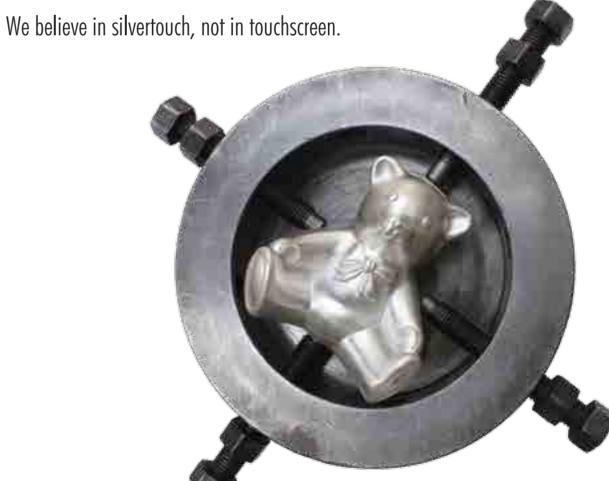
Does silver save babies? It won't save them from wolves in fables, but silver really can save babies from germs that contaminate objects infants put in their mouths. Even more so, silver saves today's babies from overexposure to plastic.

Plastic toys are becoming bigger and more diffuse: soldiers, bears and planes rival the natural dimensions of these real things. But worse, even spoons and cups are made in plastic. There are babies deprived of their mother's milk and then given substitutes from a plastic cup. This is the beginning of a life of material fetishes and artificial sensations.

Furthermore, electronic noises and melodies lead babies to an unreal dimension in which they are unable to interpret the origin of the sound. That passive learning can be countered by the child himself creating sound from a silver rattle.



UNFORGETTABLE



760 BEAR BANK, H 13cm











4120 PICTURE FRAME, 13x18cm / 18x24cm · 4118 PICTURE FRAME, 9x13cm / 13x18cm / 18x24cm · 4121 PICTURE FRAME, 13x18cm / 18x24cm / 24x30cm





















758 S BABY SET \cdot 754 T BABY CUP \cdot 751 T NAPKIN RING \cdot 755 FORK & SPOON \cdot 756 BANK









847 S SET 6 CUPS, H 5cm + 847 CUP, H 7.5cm / 9cm / 10cm + 757 CUP, H 8.5cm + 761 PIGGY BANK + 764 SALT SHAKER + 759 RATTLE + 763 ELEPHANT BANK + 1656 CUP, H 8cm / 8.5cm / 9.5cm · 1656 S SET OF 6 CUPS, H 5cm · 1689 BABY CUP





AUTORI

Wild berries are more flavorful than cultivated berries — and not only for the thrill of their discovery. Similarly, dreamy designs are fresher and more sincere than those that are commissioned.

Our most interesting collections are actually those born out of encounters and not of specific research. These encounters are not random. Those who are meant to meet find one another, and search for each other without even knowing; it's an unintentional state of mind. Sometimes the encounter may happen between us and an object that has its own identity that inspires and draws us in. This is what happened in the case of the wooden bowl for goat's milk: it inspired Gianfranco Pampaloni to design his triangular bowls in 1983, and has since become the silver object most widespread and copied throughout the world.





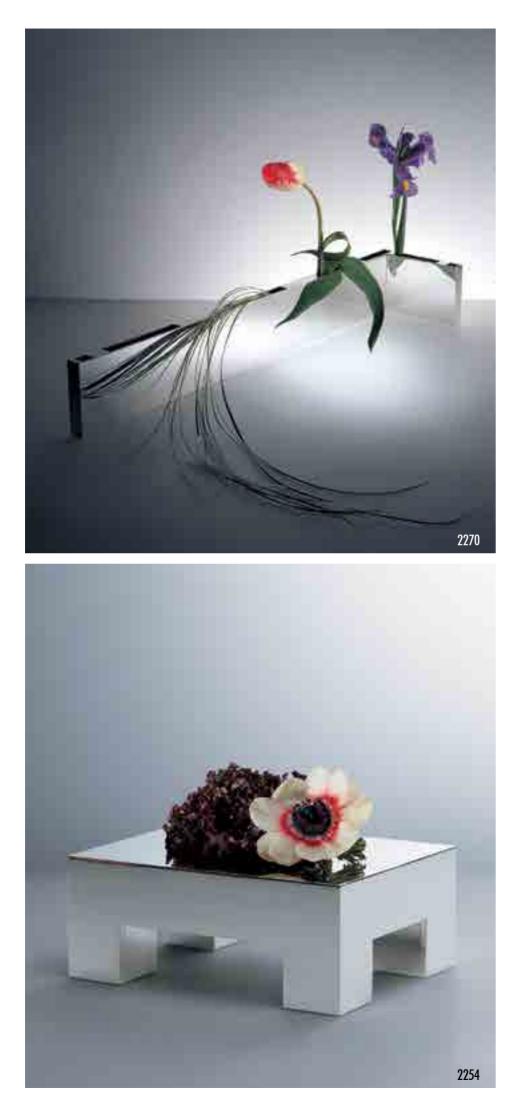












2270 SOMACO VASE by MARCO ZANINI, 70x15cm $\,\cdot\,\,2254$ SCOTANO VASE by MARCO ZANINI, 20x15cm







 $2262\,$ ORNIELLO VASE by MARCO ZANINI, 37x10cm $\,\cdot\,\,2255\,$ FARNETTO VASE by MARCO ZANINI, 54x22cm











ATTICA

The Colour of Silver

"There is nothing that artists, poets and writers fear more than an eye seeing their little fraud... that eye seeking on their behalf as if they wanted to sell little for a lot."

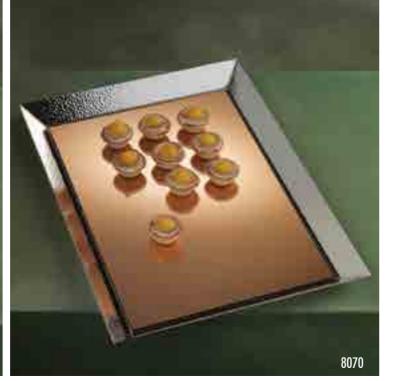
Friedrich Nietzsche's thought reflects on the effort accomplished by 'artistic' companies, subalpine and transalpine, to give a different name to the standard silver-plated metals that connote nobility and value. The usual silver-plate, made of brass or nickel then silver-plated, converts to an exclusive 'alloy,' mysterious and precious in the catalogues of the celebrated companies.

Our collections in silver-plate are not meant to satisfy the quest to possess objects in precious materials as opposed to what real silver can provide, but instead they can offer the pleasure of casual and frequent use. The careful proportions, the balance of decoration and unpretentious details of the collection make the objects elegant and functional, keeping the 'effect and colour of silver.'











8083 PITCHER, H 21cm · 8091 CUP, H 12.5cm · 8070 TRAY, 48x35cm

























8081 DOUBLE COASTER, 21x15cm · 8084 CARAFE, H 29cm · 8088 BREAD SET, 30x20cm · 8085 CHEESE & BUTTER SET, 24x15cm · 8077 WINE SET, 43x30cm · 8089 CRUET















MINIATURES OF VARIOUS COLLECTIONS, MAX H 11cm





OLYMPIA





































8032 BOWL, 28x28cm · 8031 BOWL, 28x28cm · 8033 WINE COOLER · 8030 BOWL, 40x40cm

8517 CANDLESTICK, H 24cm · 8020 PITCHER, H 17cm · 8000 TRAY, 48x34cm · 8038 TRAY WITH MIRROR BOTTOM, 48x36cm · 8037 FLUTE, H 22cm



M ESPRESSO SPOON \cdot F TEASPOON \cdot L FRUIT SPOON \cdot A dinner spoon \cdot C dinner knife \cdot **D** dessert knife \cdot **B** dinner fork \cdot **E** dessert fork





CUTLERY

the inventories of European courts and noble families. The fork probably came from the Byzantine court, and at first was looked at askance; indeed for a long time it was regarded as effeminate, decadent and ridiculous. In Italy (and especially in Florence) the use of the fork became widespread much earlier than in other countries, though it was still the personal property of each diner. The custom of using forks, almost always only with two prongs, took hold in France and spread slowly to other courts. Only in the 18th century did the use of place-settings become widespread throughout Europe. Fish knives and forks came in to use about 1740, and a few years later came pincers for asparagus, egg-slicers, and all the various accessories which complete a service.

Our sterling silver cutlery is distinguished by the heavy weight of individual pieces, the elegance and balance of the blades, the harmony of the various components,

the and extreme care taken with every detail.

8606 TRAY, 65x45cm · 8607 TRAY, 42x42cm · 8608 TRAY, 49x37cm

It is not until the 14th century that we find the first references to forks in



















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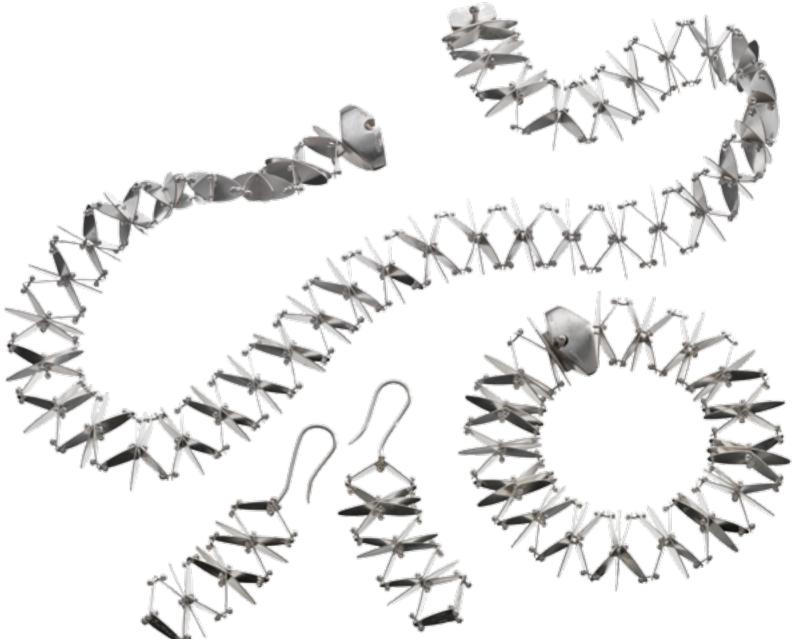








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GLASS, EARTH AND GOLD

Ventris onus misero, ergo cacas

Ventris onus misero, nec te pudet, excipis auro, Basse, bibis vitro: carius

— Marco Valerio Marziale











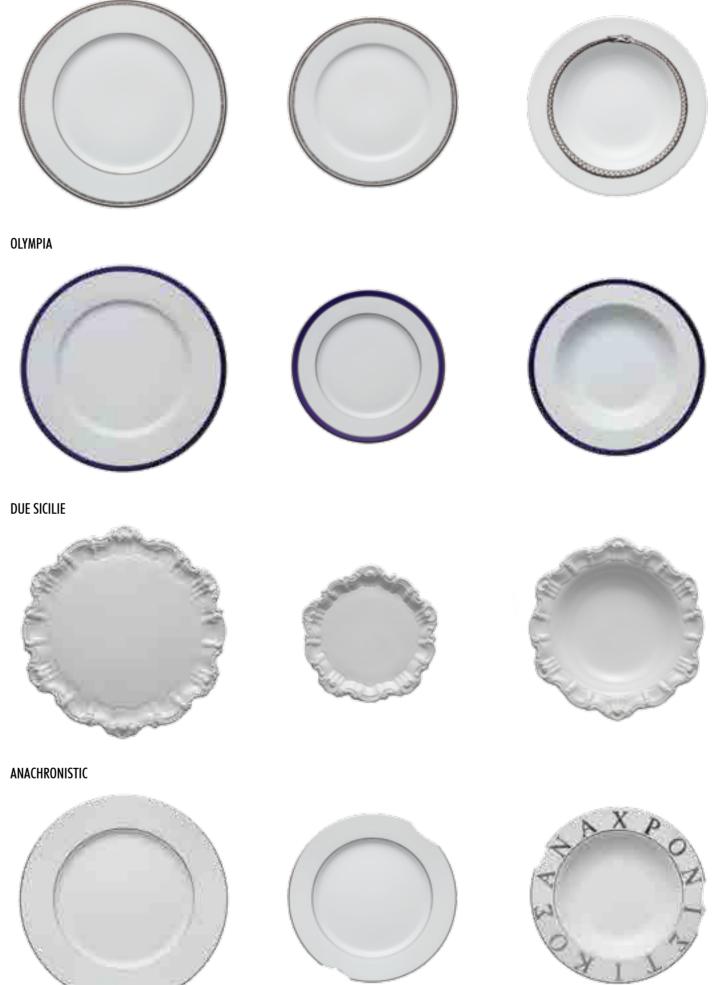


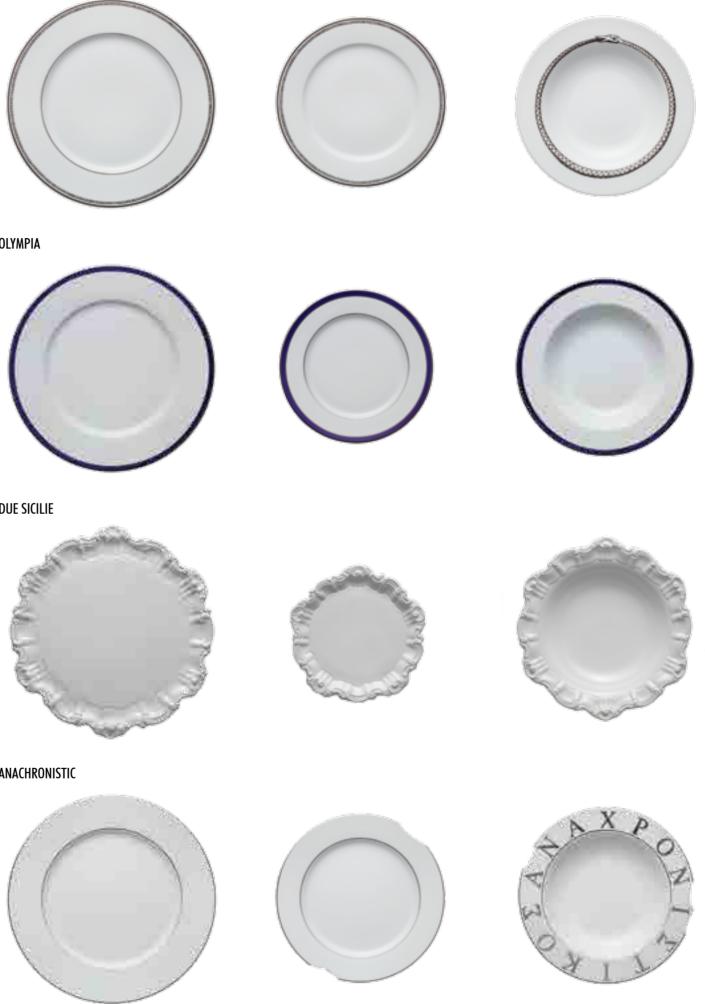
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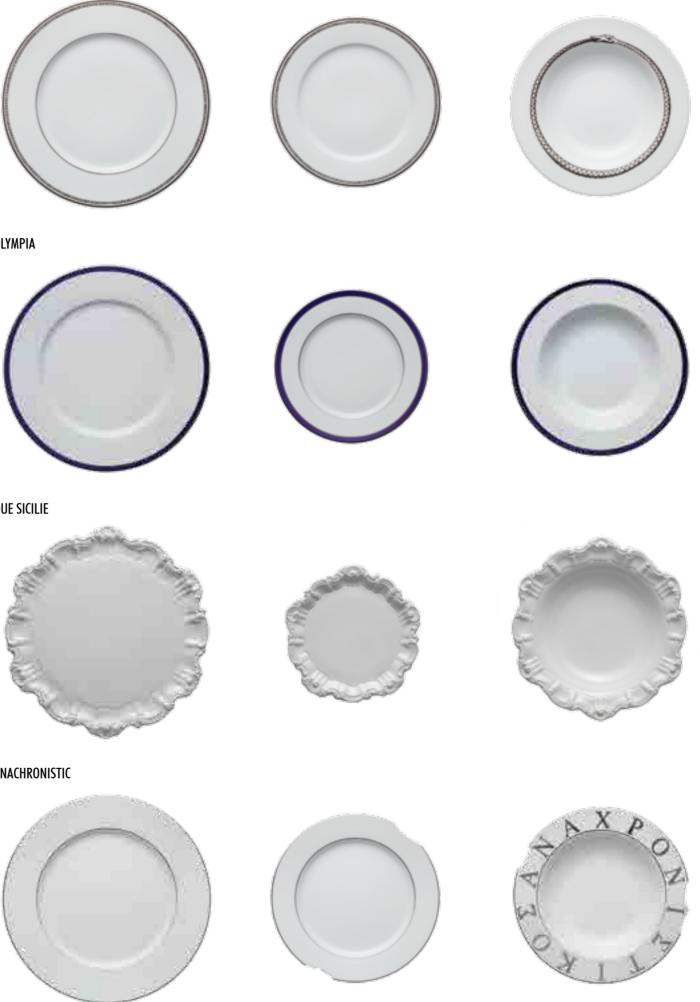
















TROIA GOLD









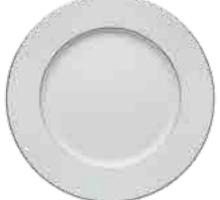
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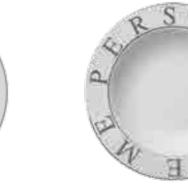






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