

SA914078

Rare Italian Silver Plated Cocktail Shaker c.1960 Attributed to Vignelli

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA914078****Date of manufacture: 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 22.9 cm (9.0")

Width = 6.4 cm (2.5")

Depth = 6.4 cm (2.5")

Description

A superb modernist Italian silver plated cocktail shaker; sourced in Italy, it was dirty and black when it arrived with us. Since, it has been professionally cleaned and polished in our silversmith's workshop, restoring it to its former glory. A stylish cylindrical shape which is attributed to the Italian designers, Lella & Massimo Vignelli and dating to the 1960's. Excellent condition measuring 2 1/2" in diameter x 9" tall. For over 50 years, Italian-born husband-and-wife team Massimo and Lella Vignelli collaborated on a variety of now iconic design projects spanning the product, print, interior, exhibition, and industrial arenas. Massimo Vignelli was born in Milan in 1931. He studied architecture at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera in Milan from 1948 to 1950, before going on to study at both the Politecnico in Milan (1950–53) and the University of Venice (1953–57). While still a student, he designed lighting for renowned Murano glassmaker Venini. Lella Vignelli (née Valle) was born in Udine, Italy in 1934. She studied architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge from 1955 to 1958, and before returning to Italy, worked as a jun...

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