

AN EXCEPTIONAL 173-PIECE SILVER SERVICE BY TÉTARD FRÈRES OF PARIS

Dimensions: H: 12 in / 30 cm  $\mid$  W: 23.5 in / 59 cm  $\mid$  D: 17 in / 43 cm

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This extensive Regency style 13-piece place setting for 12, with <u>neoclassical</u> details to the handles, in original character and condition, not monogrammed, and housed in its fitted and lined box. All pieces of .950 silver, fully marked, and signed 'Tetard Fres Paris.'

French, circa 1900

The set comprises:

12 dinner forks

12 dinner spoons

12 dinner knives

12 luncheon forks

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- 12 luncheon knives
- 12 fish forks
- 12 fish knives
- 12 dessert forks
- 12 dessert knives
- 12 ice cream spoons
- 12 demitasse spoons
- 12 moka spoons

And 17 serving pieces including:

- 1 large soup ladle
- 1 smaller soup ladle
- 1 gravy ladle
- 1 bread tong
- 3 fish serving: 1 fork and 2 flat ladles
- 2 large salad serving spoons
- 1 ice cream ladle
- 1 cake flat ladle
- 2 large fork and spoon servers
- 1 piles spoon
- 1 small pierced flat ladle
- 2 sugar tongs

The firm of Tétard was begun by Edmond Tétard in 1880, who achieved notable success for his silverware at the 1889 Paris exposition universelle, specialising in revivalist styles such as those of the ancien regime. The company became Tétard Frères in 1901 when it was taken over by Edmond's sons Georges, Henri & Jacques.