

Complete set of Fornasetti 'Orchestra' coasters

£595



REF: 6570

Diameter: 10.5 cm (4.1")

Description

A hard to find complete set of eight Fornasetti 'Orchestra' coasters, The plates depict painted groupings of various musical instruments on a faux bois ground. Circa 1970. Framed in two groups of four taking them from coasters to works of art.

Each with Fornasetti's trademark, a hand with a paintbrush, along the underside and an inscription reading "Fornasetti Milano", "Orchestra", and "Made in Italy".

Fornasetti is an iconic Italian design house renowned for its distinctive and whimsical aesthetic. Founded by Piero Fornasetti in the mid-20th century, the brand is celebrated for its imaginative use of classical motifs, particularly the face of opera singer Lina Cavalieri, which has become a recurring theme. Fornasetti's designs span various mediums, including furniture, ceramics, and textiles, often featuring surreal, trompe-l'œil elements. Today, Piero's son, Barnaba Fornasetti, continues the legacy, blending traditional craftsmanship with innovative design. The brand remains a symbol of artistic elegance, merging functional objects with timeless, imaginative artistry.