

Art Deco engine turned cocktail shaker

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Height: 23 cm (9.1")

Depth: 16 cm (6.3")

Diameter: 10 cm (3.9")

Description

An Art Deco engine turned silver plate 1.5 pint cocktail shaker with handle, circa 1930.

The history of cocktail shakers dates back thousands of years. Ancient civilisations, like the Egyptians and Mesopotamians, used primitive vessels to mix drinks. By the 19th century, cocktail culture in the United States popularised the modern shaker, often crafted from silver or tin.

The classic three-piece shaker-comprising a metal tin, strainer, and cap-emerged in the 1870s, revolutionising bartending. The 20th century saw stylish designs in chrome and glass, reflecting Art Deco trends. Today, cocktail shakers remain essential tools, blending tradition with modern mixology innovations, connecting past and present.