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Set of six Specialita Torinesi plates by Fornasetti

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REF: 6538

Height: 1 cm (0.4")

Diameter: 24 cm (9.4")

Description

A complete set of six decorated and gilded Specialita Torinesi ceramic plates designed by Piero Fornasetti for Fiat, circa 1950. The decoration represents the most important and famous Turin gastronomic recipes, accompanied by views of its most important monuments.

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.