



LIQUEUR SERVICE KARL HAGENAUER CA. 1970

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Liqueur service consisting of six beakers with dancers and tray, design Karl Hagenauer, manufactured by Werkstatte Hagenauer Vienna, ca. 1970, nickel-plated brass, marked

Karl Hagenauer designed the charming liqueur bowls with dancers back in the late 1920s, in the very early years of Werkstatte Hagenauer. In its original version, the set consisted of six liqueur bowls with an oblong, almost rectangular tray. Originally, the bowls were made of alpacca or silver. In order to make the objects more corrosion resistant, especially for overseas transport, they were subsequently also produced from nickel-plated brass.

Light-footed, on tiptoe and with one of their knees raised, the dancers juggle the beakers above their head. Elongated extremities and charming details such as the tiny chignon lend the figures a highly graceful elegance. Model for these dancers were probably the revue dancers of the great Parisian Varietés, which thrilled Europe in the 1920s.

Although Karl Hagenauer's design can be dated around 1928, this service with conical cups was probably produced in the late 1960s or early 1970s.

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