# SMOKER'S SET JOSEF HOFFMANN WIENER WERKSTATTE CA. 1923

Complete smoker’s set, Josef Hoffmann, Wiener Werkstatte, ca. 1923, brass, marked, set consisting of tray, cigar bowl, cigarette bowl, two ashtrays

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From the founding days of the Wiener Werkstatte, Josef Hoffmann was one of its leading designers. He developed concepts for the architecture of houses as well as interiors, like designs for all the furniture, furnishings, textiles, and tableware in the spirit of the Gesamtkunstwerk.
This complete smoker’s set dates to the early 1920s. It consists of a tray with a cigarette and cigar bowl and two ash trays. The set for an upper-class household was elaborately chased from brass, which is typical for the time around 1920. The craftsmanship is impeccable and catered to the aesthetics of the time. This iconic design by Hoffmann was suitable as an elegant accessory for the smoking room as the representative place of hospitality in an upper-bourgeoisie home. Each individual piece is marked with the designer's monogram "JH" and the mark "WIENER/WERK/STÄTTE".

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