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Tea and Coffee Set - "The Cube", circa early 1930's

This set was designed for the Cunard Steamship Co. Ltd. in the beginning of the 1930s. The company later amalgamated with the White Star Line, forming together the Cunard White Star Line, which had the most renowned English passenger ships under its flag. The set was made in silver plate for the 1st class and in china for the 2nd and 3rd classes. Although the idea of cube shaped tableware was not quite new (compared with the famous refrigerator set from Wilhelm Wagenfeld, for example) the use of it on ships is ideal, saving storage space and room on the tables and trays. Today we see this idea in use for example on airplanes, but unfortunately, the quality of the design is poor, compared with the "Cunard" models.

Coffee Pot	Teapot	Sugar Bowl	Creamers
H:7.41" W:3.78"	H:3.78" W:3.78"	H: 2.45" W: 2.45"	H: 2.45" W: 2.45"
D:3.78"	D:3.78"	D: 2:45"	D: 2.45"

Ag: 2150 g (925) Edition of 50

