

Tac Stripes limited tea set by Rosenthal.

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The TAC collection, which was created in 1969 and named after Gropius' Boston office 'The Architects Collaborative', is one of the most successful porcelain series in the world. Its minimalist design, the use of simple hemispheres for both pot and cups, and the playfulness of triangle and square shapes all remain true to Bauhaus tradition. For the Bauhaus anniversary in 2019, Rosenthal is reviving the first of Walter Gropius' Stripes designs, which was introduced on white porcelain in 1970, by creating a limited-edition tea set in the style of this design in black porcelain. The fine, hand-drawn lines are an amalgamation of free craftsmanship and precise geometric form. Shiny metallic powder platinum surfaces and a hand-made decorative finish in gold leaf give the black porcelain a captivating glow. Plates and cups in the collection are limited to 2019. The teapot, milk jug and sugar bowl are available exclusively in a set of three, of which stock is limited to 100.

From Porcelain Pioneer to International Design Company

Founded in 1879, Rosenthal reflects on its longstanding company history. The story of Rosenthal is the story of a father and son – founder Philipp Rosenthal Senior and the visionary entrepreneur Philip Rosenthal Junior. The former laid the foundation for modern porcelain production, while the latter built Rosenthal into a renowned international brand. His credo: a passion for everyday luxury and a heartfelt commitment to design. For well over a century, established designers, artists, and trendy newcomers have crafted elegant, high-quality tableware collections and exclusive pieces that enhance living spaces. Rosenthal's clientele includes not only households worldwide but also 800 international restaurants and hotels. Rosenthal is already on the path of green transformation and established the "Corporate Sustainability" unit in 2022. The company actively addresses sustainability in environmental and energy management and social responsibility. The Rosenthal portfolio features the Rosenthal, Hutschenreuther, and Thomas brands, along with collaborations such as Rosenthal meets Versace and Swarovski x Rosenthal. Since July 2009, Rosenthal has been part of the Italian Arcturus Group.

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