

# GREAT ESTATES



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**LOUIS W. RICE**

**Skyscraper cocktail service**

Bernard Rice's Sons | USA, c. 1928 | electroplated and painted nickel silver

11 h × 7½ w × 4 d in (28 × 19 × 10 cm)

3¾ h × 2¼ w × 2¼ d in (9 × 6 × 6 cm)

Service is comprised of a pitcher and four cups. Impressed manufacturer's mark to underside of each example 'Sky Scraper Des. Pat. Pending Apollo E.P.N.S. Made in U.S.A by Bernard Rice's Son Inc' and numbered '5267' and '5271'. Engraved monogram to body of pitcher 'PBW'.

**Literature:** *American Modern 1925-1940: Design for a New Age*, Johnson, pg. 48 *Silver in America 1840-1940*, Venable, pg. 288

**Estimate:** \$1,200–1,800

**Result:** \$2,016

**Auction**

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