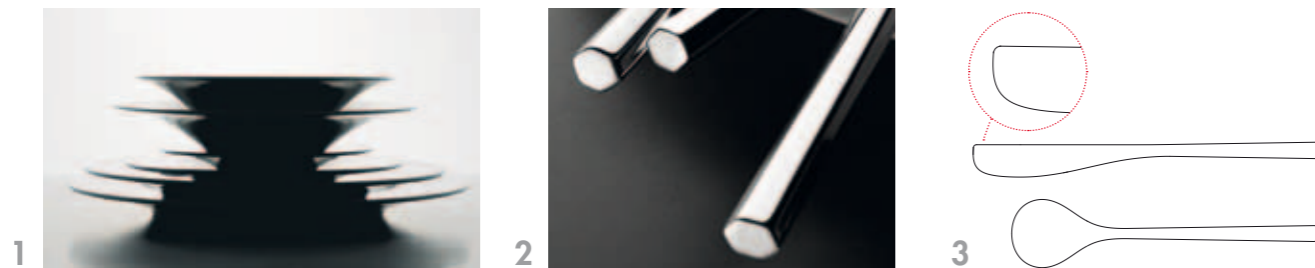


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Product description

Sometimes, apparently unexpected details are the ones that allow us to understand some things.

Stemming from the desire to have Toyo Ito create a complete table service, the "MU" Cutlery set has joined the "KU" series of porcelain ware (1), made in 2006. The production of this cutlery, made of mirror polished stainless steel, involves a virtuosity which puts them in a sophisticated area of Alessi's technological research. The hexagonal cross-section of handle (2) - one of the aspects on which the designer focused the project-is complicated to obtain in terms of production. It is the result of a hot moulding process that, through a series of steps, leads to the desired shape. The result is expressed in a formal detail that gives an entirely original character to the Cutlery "MU", which means "hexagon" in Japanese. Although it is the long, full and perfectly balanced handle that certainly catches your attention at first glance, there are also other formal elements that further enrich this Cutlery design. For example, the blade of the Table knife which is particularly short and rounded (3). Or the singular form of the bowl of the Spoon (5). Regarding the array of pieces available, in addition to the basic pieces - Spoon, Table fork and Knife-the "MU" series contains the fruit Cutlery (Fork and Knife), a Dessert fork and Spoon, as well as a Teaspoon, Coffee spoon and Mocha spoon. As for the serving utensils, this series is completed by the four basic typologies: the Salad set, a Ladle, the Cake server, Service spoon and Fork. The "MU" Cutlery set is available in 5, 24 and 75 pieces.



Technical notes

TIO4/1 Table spoon in 18/10 stainless steel. Dimensions: cm 20 / 8"	TIO4/7 Tea spoon in 18/10 stainless steel. Dimensions: cm 14 / 5½"	TIO4/14 Salad set in 18/10 stainless steel. Dimensions: cm 28 / 11"
TIO4/2 Table fork in 18/10 stainless steel. Dimensions: cm 20 / 8"	TIO4/8 Coffee spoon in 18/10 stainless steel. Dimensions: cm 13 / 5"	TIO4/15 Cake server in 18/10 stainless steel. Dimensions: cm 25 / 9¾"
TIO4/3 Table knife in AISI 420 steel. Dimensions: cm 22 / 8¾"	TIO4/9 Mocha coffee spoon in 18/10 stainless steel. Dimensions: cm 11 / 4¼"	TIO4/16 Pastry fork in 18/10 stainless steel. Dimensions: cm 16,5 / 6½"
TIO4/4 Dessert spoon in 18/10 stainless steel. Dimensions: cm 18 / 7"	TIO4/10 Ladle in 18/10 stainless steel. Dimensions: cm 26,5 / 10½"	TIO4S5 Cutlery set for 1 person (5 pieces) in 18/10 stainless steel.
TIO4/5 Dessert fork in 18/10 stainless steel. Dimensions: cm 18 / 7"	TIO4/11 Serving spoon in 18/10 stainless steel. Dimensions: cm 26 / 10¼"	TIO4S24 Cutlery set for 6 persons (24 pieces) in 18/10 stainless steel.
TIO4/6 Dessert knife in AISI 420 steel. Dimensions: cm 20 / 8"	TIO4/12 Serving fork in 18/10 stainless steel. Dimensions: cm 26 / 10¼"	TIO4S75 Cutlery set for 12 persons (75 pieces) in 18/10 stainless steel.

Additional project notes

"Sharp, yet with a touch of sensitivity and elegance...
Linear, yet with an organic quality of plants...
We intend to shift our familiar sensations with chopsticks onto cutlery."
Toyo Ito

The Japanese master continues, slowly but with determination, in the construction of his family of objects for table use. After the pieces in porcelain, "KU" (2006), he has now turned his attention to the Flatware "MU" this project was conceived at the same time as the porcelain pieces, but due to difficulties related to the delicate sculptural shaping of the parts in steel, it has taken a few extra years to prepare its public debut.
Alberto Alessi

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