

## Donald Deskey American Art Deco Speakeasy Card or Game Table

### Reference:

MPD-000211

#### Description

This American art deco card table was manufactured in 1930 by Schmieg, Hungate & Kotzian; the design is by Donald Deskey (1894 - 1989). It and five other examples were made for a high class speakeasy in the Gramercy Park area of New York City...or so the story goes. The top is of black cork with Bakelite trim and sides. At each corner a nickel extension contains a copper ashtray beneath which a nickel trimmed Bakelite tray slides out, a convenient place for a drink or sandwich. The top sits on a nickel base. The table measures 30" x 30" and is 30" high. The table is marked "SH&K" and numbered "4688" and "6071". Another table from this commission was dated "April 26, 1930".



Main Image:

DetailsPeriod: ART DECO  
Category: Game Tables

Condition: Excellent

Dealer Ref: AF099

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More InfoDesigner: Donald Deskey  
Country of Origin: United States

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