Art Deco: A Guide For Collectors

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We are the experts and work as your personal guide into the fascinating and intriguing world of collecting Art Deco. Machine Age/Art Deco Lamp c.1935 by Markel. See more. Art deco is given a renewed positioning and a massive one-source reference in this collector's guide, authored by a British antiques expert, with the aid of a coauthor. As to be expected, the visuals are superb, providing a magnificent perspective on art deco inspirations for furniture, textiles, glass, ceramics, jewelry, silver- and metalware, sculpture, and posters and graphics. Some of the influences of the Art Deco style were The Ballets Russes with an Arabian Nights theme, Paul Poiret, exoticism from Africa and Egypt, the Jazz age and Josephine Baker, Asian design, streamlined luxury travel with ocean liners, cars and train car interiors. Art Deco was the beginning of modernism - Le Corbusier had a Pavilion at the 1925 Expo.