



## **History**

The roots of Bernardaud are in the Limoges region, the cradle of the French porcelain industry. It was here that Bernardaud was set up in 1863, and where the present day factory is located. The Bernardaud name and company has survived through the difficult times of the two World Wars and serious economic crises which had proven fatal for a number of porcelain manufacturers.

Since 1920 Bernardaud has been a forerunner in the field of porcelain manufacturing and has made investments of the highest order to ensure constant improvements in production for an ever increasing demand.

Bernardaud is a family firm. It is renowned for high quality porcelain perfectly suited to its time and is recognised the world over.



## Product

Bernardaud has always been innovative. Some of its more striking innovations have been virtual revolutions in style. Bernardaud was the first, for example, to bring out square porcelain flatware.

Bernardaud knows the value of the work and inspiration of great names from the world of art and design - Kees Van Dongen, Raymond Loewy, Bernard Buffet and many others.

The product range offers models suitable for all uses from everyday to the very exceptional. The products are in keeping with customer's requirements for design and high standards of quality. In order to meet the requirements of both skill and high technology, Bernardaud has set up three production units. At one end of the scale is the original 1863 factory symbolic of the tradition of Limoges porcelain, and at the other end is the new premises at Aixes-Sur\_Vienne representing the latest in modern technological advances.

A trendsetter in design, Bernardaud's porcelain collections are characterised by delicate colours and original forms. Traditional or contemporary, the Bernardaud collections elegantly modernise the art of entertaining.