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Duplessis dinnerware collection from the Assemblée nationale. The set is in white ceramic decorated with gold edging and a blue band. In the late 1940s, the Café du Parlement on Quebec City's Grand Allée was equipped with its

own assortment of tableware. On the initiative of Maurice Duplessis's government, students in the artistic advertising course at the École des beaux-arts de Québec were invited to submit proposals in which the fleur-de-lis was to take pride of place. Jean-Paul Charland's project was chosen from among all the proposals received.

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Fabricant / Éditeur W H Grindley

Date 1949

Materials ceramics, terracotta

Measurements 2,4 x 25,1 cm

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