How to carry 3 cold plates
How to serve the guests

**What you need**
- 3 plates

**Techniques:**

**Step 1**
The first plate

**How:**
- Seize the 1st plate with your right hand: your thumb on the edge of the plate, your other fingers under.
- Put it on your left hand between your little finger and your thumb, put the fingers flat under the plate

**What to pay attention to:**
Always seize plates by the edge to avoid finger marks.

**Step 2:**
The second plate

**How:**
- Put the second plate on the high part of your palm.

**What to pay attention to:**
The plate has to be on your thumb and your little finger of your left hand. Both plates must be horizontal to avoid spilling juice or damaging the display.

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Step 3
The third plate

How?
- Take the third plate with your right hand: your thumb on the edge of the plate, your other fingers under.

What to pay attention to?
- Take the plates in the order you will serve them.

Step 4
Serve the guests

How?
- Put each plate in front of the guest, from the right.
- Respect precedence

What to pay attention to?
- Precedence: it is the order of service which respect protocol rules. Here are the main rules:
  - Women must be served before men
  - When a dish needs to be carved, it must be done as near the guest as possible
  - Serving from the right is easier and does not disturb the guest.

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