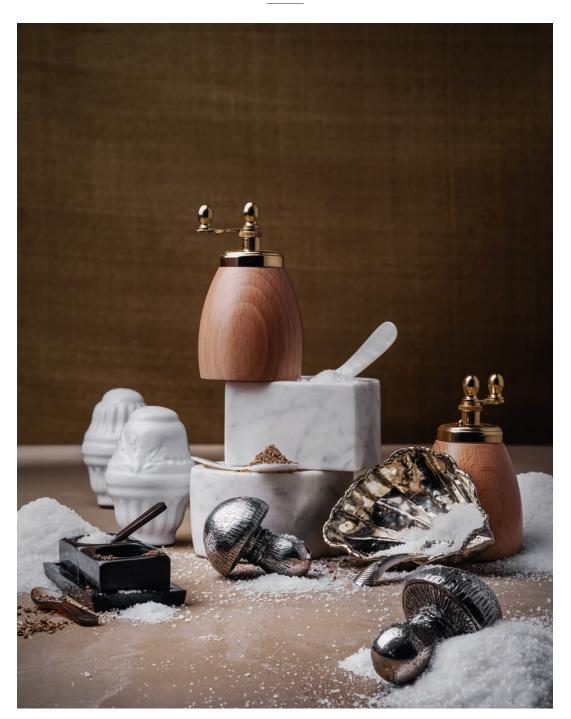


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SEASONAL FAVORITES

Salt and pepper shakers add a dash of panache



Clockwise from top:

WOOD OF WONDER

Beech-and-brass lookers by Chiarugi, of Florence, Italy, bring organic elegance to the table (\$262; theark elements.com).

LIGHT AND DARK

 $White \, marble \, cellars$ $and \, polished \, black$ $horn\,pinch\,bowls\,and$ spoons (bottom left) from Birmingham, Alabama's **Hammett** offer modern alternatives to conventional sets (\$40 and \$35, respectively; shophammett.com).

HALF SHELL

 $The jewelry\, designer$ Gogo Ferguson's imagination doesn't $stop\,at\,personal$ adornment—she takes inspiration from her home on Cumberland Island, Georgia, to dream up pieces for tabletops, too, such as this oyster saltcellar (\$80; ggfieldshop.com).

MAGIC MUSHROOMS

Nod to nature with this lifelike pewter duo by Vagabond House (\$51; vagabond house.com).

BELLA BAUBLES

Evoking Italian columns, this ceramic set by Vietri can bolster the everyday as well as it can the $big \, holidays \, (\$74;$ vietri.com).



SOFT LANDINGS

Dapper and droll napkin offerings for cocktails and dinner



Clockwise from top left:

FULL DECK

The Avenue makes simple squares of linen decidedly playful with embroidered spades, diamonds, $clubs, and \, hearts$ (\$75 for four; only onthe avenue.com).

DREAM WEAVING

The ancient tradition of ikat weaving can be traced to sixthcentury India, where today rural artisans create these lovely pink or blue dinner napkins for Soil to Studio (\$56 for four; so il to studio.com).

SIGNATURE LOOK This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of Leontine Linens in New Or $leans-all\,the\,more$ reason to heighten the glamour of dinner napkins with a monogram in the Sylvie or $Sarah fonts\, shown$ here (from \$75; leon tinelinens.com).

WITTYBANTER

Every Southern home bar needs a stash of paper cocktail nap-kins emblazoned with something funny or $irreverent-or\, both,$ as with the Southern $sayings\,options\,from$ Fieldshop (\$12 for twenty-five; ggfield shop.com).

NEW FLAME

The next generation of candles break the mold



 ${\it Clockwise from top:}$

SYLVANLININGS

The artisans at Stick Candles in North Carolina use beeswax to hand cast candles from native trees, such as this design from a cedar bough (\$38 for two; reed smythe.com).

BUBBLY PERSONALITY

 $Shake\,up\,occasions$ $big\, and\, small\, with$ champagne-bottle-shaped candles from Houses & Parties (\$72; housesand parties.com).

SUPERSPIRE

This eighteen-inch option by the Floral Society, molded by $hand \, in \, a \, subtle$ $shade\, of\, peachy\, pink,$ creates instant drama (\$37 for two; thefloralsociety.com).

ALL-IN-ONES

Both an all-wax play on a traditional candle and candlestick by Ontwerpduo and a shocking pink twister by the artist LexPottbring the funk (\$28 and \$40, respectively; us.54celsius.com).



ASSIGNED SEATS

A place for everyone, and everyone has a place



Clockwise from top left:

CASUAL VIBES

Woven rattan designs by Mark D. Sikes for Blue Pheasant dial down the for-mality of place-card holders (\$36 for four; irwin riber a. com).

CIRCLEGAME

Aerin's understated golden orbs won't distract from the gorgeous flowers and delicious food (\$150 for four; aerin.com).

WINGINGIT

A smattering of colorful ceramic bugs (including this dragonfly) from Houses & Parties make for surprisingand whimsical—holders (\$162 each; houses andparties.com).

STATE OF PINE

 $These\,pine\,cone$ holders by L'Objet, plated in twenty-four-karat gold, look equal parts rustic and refined (\$195 for six; l-objet.com).

FRILLSEEKER

This OKA holder perfectly plays on the fact that feathers $and \, Thanks giving \, go$ together like the $\bar{holiday}\,and\,a\,certain$ bird (\$50 for four; oka.com).