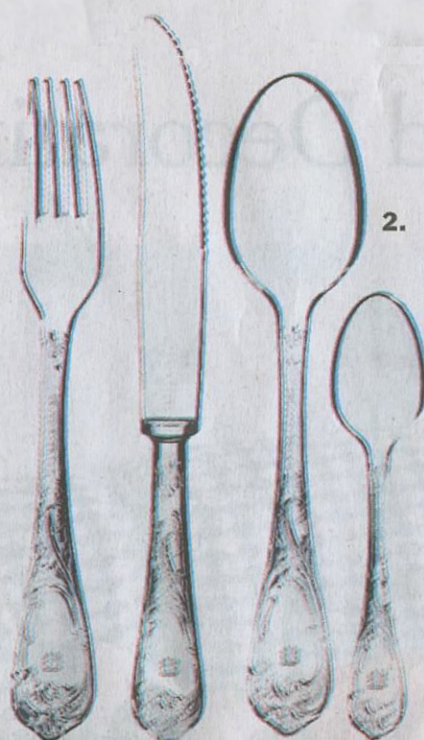


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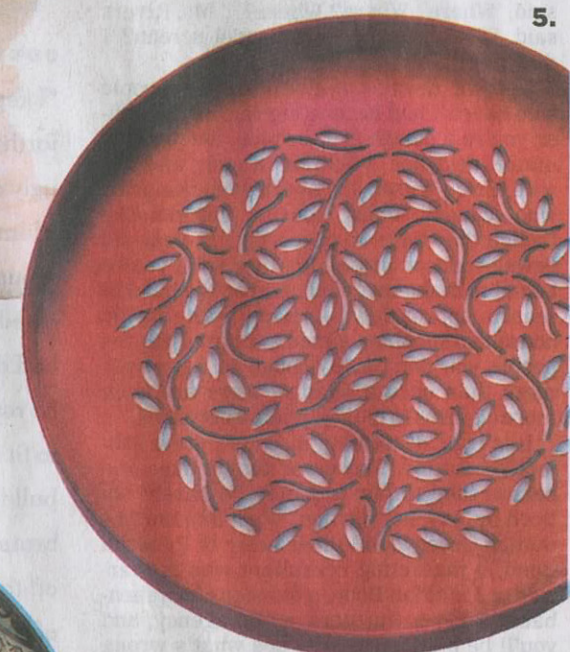
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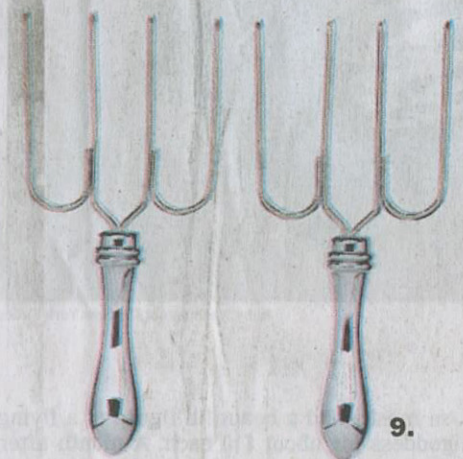


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A tureen and all the trimmings, including classy plastic flatware.



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Monica Cleveland (4)

Until the Table's Suitably Dressed, Don't Touch That Turkey

TURKEYS and pumpkins still reign supreme as design motifs at the Thanksgiving table, where classic and modern accessories make good dinner companions. Some of this season's new items do double duty: a blown-glass place-card holder in the shape of a turkey can be reused as a Christmas tree ornament, and a cast-iron pumpkin can go directly from stovetop to table. A 19th-century silver pattern was the inspiration for a new set of plastic cutlery that is nice enough to use in a pinch, when there are more guests than silver place settings.

1. A hand-painted ceramic soup tureen shaped like a chicken holds six quarts and comes with its own ladle. The 14-by-15-inch bird is \$199.95 from Sur La Table; surlatable.com or (866) 328-5412.

2. This Italian flatware might be the only plastic cutlery that would not look out of place on a formal dining table. It comes in sets of 16 pieces (four four-piece place settings) and sells for \$120 at Moss, 146 Greene Street (Houston Street); mossonline.com or (866) 888-6677.

3. A Dutch oven by Staub is shaped like a pumpkin and can be used on the stovetop, in the oven or on the table. The 14-inch-diameter enameled cast-iron pot holds five quarts and costs \$189 at Williams-Sonoma; williams-sonoma.com or (877) 812-6235.

4. The mango-wood compote, by Potluck Studios, can be used to hold fruit, dried nuts or candies. It comes in three sizes: 9-inch diameter, \$38; 11-inch diameter, \$48; and 14-inch diameter, \$64. For store addresses, potluckstudios.com or (413) 442-8200.

5. The red lacquered-wood serving tray, made in Italy, is decorated with a laser-cut vine pattern. The tray measures 19½ inches in diameter and sells for \$175 at the Conran Shop, 407 East 59th Street, (866) 755-9079.

6. The blown-glass place-card holder shaped like a turkey, which doubles as a Christmas ornament, is \$14.95 at Sur La Table, surlatable.com.

7. Hand-decorated trays, 22 inches in diameter, are \$265 at Gracious Home, 1217 Third

Avenue (70th Street) or 1992 Broadway (67th Street), (800) 338-7809.

8. The Sea Urchin condiment bowl has a gold-leaf center and a glass liner, and is a good size to hold salt or pepper. Each comes with its own silver spoon; \$20 at www.mothology.com or (404) 351-6484.

9. Chrome-plated turkey lifters that resemble giant forks are \$17.95 a pair at Crate & Barrel; crateandbarrel.com or (800) 967-6696.