

## WHAT'S NEW



## Entre Nous by Bernardaud

Limoges porcelain is a little like Champagne — it only comes from a specific place in France of the same name and is considered the best of its kind in the world. Of the many porcelain manufacturers in Limoges, Bernardaud is perhaps the Dom Pérignon. Known for having the best quality and the most stylish patterns, the storied marque has pushed the envelope a bit further in tapping contemporary artist Olivier Nottellet for their winter 2010/2011 collection, *Entre Nous*. The collection features four different plates in black and white, including a sound wave, an apple core and a silhouette of chopsticks. Bernardaud's collaborations with designers began in the 1960s and helped secure its reputation of having the most contemporary designs in Limoges — no small feat for a traditional porcelain manufacturer where one teapot takes a week and 50 artisans to make by hand. With *Entre Nous*, betrothed fashionistas can have their cake plate and eat it, too.

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## 944'S CHOICE

## Plant the Future

Paloma Teppa, owner of Plant the Future, has turned the notion of modern centerpieces on its head. Her arrangements, which are like miniature gardens, feature succulents, bonsai, orchids and even live butterfly cocoons which hatch in two weeks' time. "I love nature, but I studied Fine Art and Industrial Design, which is the complete opposite of nature," explains Teppa. "This concept brings my passions together and hopefully, brings us a bit closer to nature." Indeed, watching a chrysalis mature into a butterfly, which can be released outdoors, is a good start. Customers can even select which breed they'd like to see: tiger, monarch, zebra or swallowtail. Teppa's latest project involves fiberglass/recycled plastic statuary that includes life-size horses, unicorns, pigs and rabbits which are on display in the Zen garden adjacent to the studio. Additionally, Teppa is planning a project to wallpaper the exterior walls of the garden.

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