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■ Tableware sources include: Swid Powell — the gurus of modern; Rosenthal — fine bone china; Villerooy and Boch; Sasaki — mostly modern; Mikasa; Wedgwood — great traditional

■ Stemware in color: amethyst, royal blue and ruby red

■ Flatware and serving accessories in all finishes

■ Covered casseroles in pottery or china

■ Pyrex casseroles in basket, wire or iron holders

■ Cheese trays and servers: I love just a slab of marble

■ Demitasse cups and saucers: pottery or bone china

■ Fruit plates: often with different fruits; centered

■ Relish dishes: sometimes divided

■ Chip and dip servers: casual or dressy

■ Name serving pieces: Pewterlike in a myriad of forms

■ Cake plates on stands: china or crystal

■ Mustard and catsup holders

■ Jam and jelly containers

■ . . . and fun stuff

Elegant

In a large and formal and extremely elegant background we should aspire to inordinate table toppings.

Envisage silver candleabra on a lace-edged, white linen cloth. The ubiquitous floral arrangement must be low — it is disconcerting to peer over the top of massive flowers to maintain a conversa-

tion. The flatware might be r heavily embossed pattern such as Francis I. I love it when each person has his or her individual small salt and pepper. Bread and butter plates are in evidence.

Service plates are in order in this venue. They conceivably could be silver, but they could also be 13-inch diameter, gold-banded porcelain, in contrast to the other bone china being used. (Pottery isn't correct for elegance.)

Not too many of us live the above lifestyle. We would find it difficult to maintain the glitter. Service is almost a thing of the past. Buffet service requires less assistants. Perhaps just someone to pour coffee and clear away plates. We can be almost as elegant and even enjoy the freedom more.

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Jewelry auction scheduled

A 35-stone catseye necklace from the estate of Matilda Dodge Wilson of Meadowbrook Hall is one of the pieces featured in the Fine and Estate Jewelry Auction noon Sunday, Oct. 15, at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn.

Other items at the auction include a 30-carat pear-shaped diamond, a nearly 100-carat emerald set in a necklace and a fine signed jewel from the collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Longtime Detroit auctioneer and graduate gemologist Joseph DuMouchelle is behind the gavel. A preview will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 12-13, and 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13. For catalogs and more information, call DuMouchelle at (313) 455-4555, or fax (313) 455-2403.

The Chrysoberyl Chatoyant catseye necklace is like no other in the world. This rare stone is thought to be nearly

impossible to match but the necklace contains 35 of these precious stones surrounded by diamonds. The necklace hasn't been seen in almost 30 years. Several pieces from the estate will be auctioned for the first time at this event.

More than 200 of the 500 lots total are being sold from the private collection of the DIA. All proceeds from the hammer price of these items will go directly to the DIA.

The auction will include many additional fine estate bracelets, brooches, watches, rings, pendants and necklaces — many signed, among them Cartier, Tiffany & Co. and Rolex. Also included will be large Colombian emeralds, South Sea pearls, Burmese rubies, Demantoid garnets and diamond rings. Items range from \$100 to more than \$500,000.

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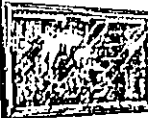
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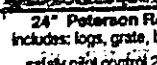
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