

Fit for a queen—no kidding

By CORINNE ABATT

If grandmother happened to leave you a set of Royal Copenhagen dinnerware in the Flora Danica pattern, count yourself among the lucky ones.

In fact, if she left you one piece of the hand painted porcelain, you still belong in the lucky category.

A five-piece place setting of this pattern retails for \$325. That's the dinner plate, salad plate, bread and butter, cup and saucer.

The pattern which actually includes some 700 different flowers and plants, was first made in 1789, a complete service as a gift to Catherine II of Russia, from the Danish royal family.

The 700 subjects for the set, then, as now, were taken from color plates of a 18th century Danish book of flowers which was written in Latin.

The china painters who work for the Royal Copenhagen firm still paint the porcelain with the color plates in front of them.

One of these, Pia Skovbo, 24, was at Tivoli LTD in Birmingham to demonstrate how the flowers are done.

She has been at it for five years and said, "But, I am still learning."

In between application of paint, the porcelain is fired. Often this process is repeated up to five times.

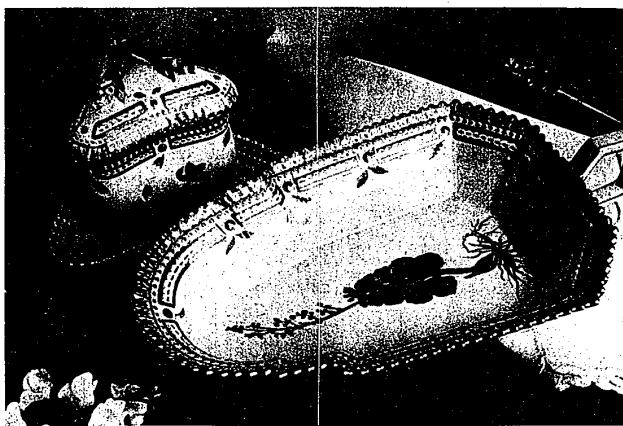
Once the painting is completed, the gold around the edge is applied by a different craftsman.

Company representative, Ivar Ipsen, said there are only 11 artists on the staff who are qualified to do Flora Danica.

For the first 100 years of its existence, the Danish royal family owned Royal Copenhagen. It was only after 1889 that the pieces made there were available to the public.

Linda McKenney, owner of Tivoli LTD., said Blue Fluted is the most popular pattern made by Royal Copenhagen and Ipsen said the company had been making that one continuously for 200 years.

Mrs. McKenney also said she is noticing a change in what brides-to-be choose for their table service.



The roots of the plant are always included just as they were in the original colorplates of the centuries old book.

"They are turning away from stainless steel, stoneware and earthenware to porcelains, fine chinaware and fine crystal," she said.

While \$325 may seem too high for most people to even consider for a single place setting, Ipsen said many European families are buying it slowly to pass down to their heirs. The largest buyers of Flora Danica, Ipsen said, are the Japanese.

Each piece bears the artist's signature as well as the identifying marks of the company which also establish when it was done.

Dinnerware patterns come and go, but these two from Royal Copenhagen are certainly among the front runners in longevity.

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