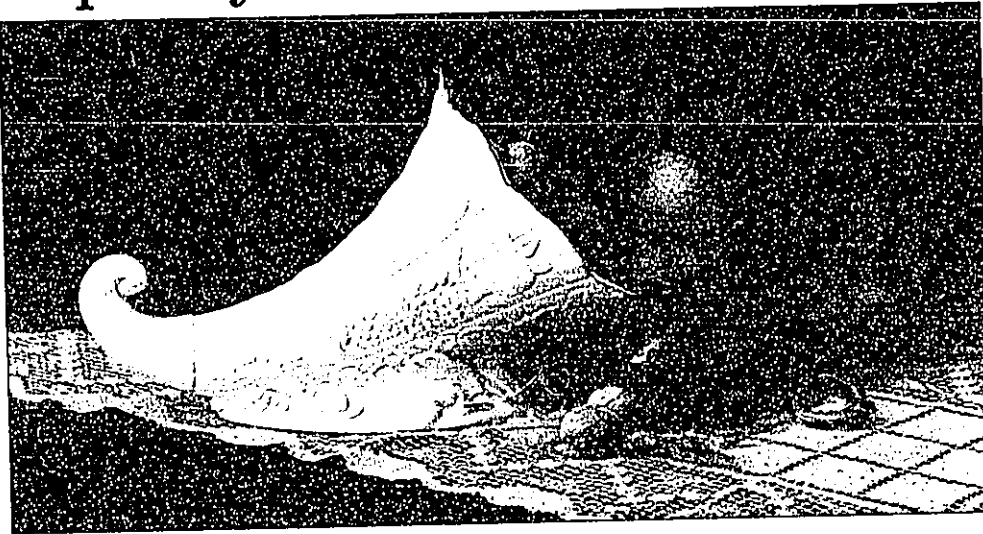


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Horn of plenty

Gathering notices: Accented by a delicate fruit design and regal gold trim, this 12 3/4-inch-long Lenox "Fruits of Life" cornucopia will be the focal point of any place it is displayed for years to come. Made of fine ivory china, this exquisite cornucopia can be filled with fruits for flowers to make a charming centerpiece. Retailing for \$83.30, it is available at Hecolop's.



To a tea

Sleeping up: The history of Yixing ware teapots dates back to the Sung Dynasty (960-1279) when purple clay was first discovered in the Yixing region of China. It flourished in the Ming and Qing dynasties (1673-1911) when master potters gave each teapot its distinctive finish. Today's Yixing teapots are even better than those of earlier eras, because the artisans produce replicas of old pots as well as innovative, new designs so that each teapot maintains its own character and "flavor." Yixing ware has the unusual ability to absorb the flavors of the tea so that the teapot becomes more seasoned with use. (The fired clay contains small air pockets that provide insulation.) The Print Gallery in Southfield has a beautiful selection of Yixing ware teapots from \$28 to \$34.

Incensed

Scents-itive: Experience the ancient, authentic form of aroma therapy with traditional Japanese incense by Shoyeido, available at The Print Gallery in Southfield. Incense packages range from \$3 to \$50.



Handmade with natural ingredients, these remarkable aromatics are blended according to traditional recipes and methods, using fragrant woods and spices from around the world.

Incense beckons you to "listen" to the subtle scents. As the tip of the incense stick is lit, you can smell and hear the natural ingredients burning, and quietly reflect and meditate. Place your incense in handmade leaf or wheel burners.

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