

Color Theory

Brights and pastels make a splash this spring on design's latest cache of kaleidoscopic goods

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Lance Wovens

Dream Weaver

For 25 years, Stefano Bruni has collaborated with some of the world's most notable fashion houses on handbag collections. Inspired by a home renovation, Bruni began parlaying his fashion industry acumen into fine handwoven leather goods for the home. Now in its third year, his Lance Wovens come in an impressive array of colors and weaves. (855/852-6829 or lancewovens.com)



Asprey

Fruit-Tea

If you've dreamed of taking tea with the Queen, this summery set will get you one step closer. Asprey—the venerable British manufacturer that has been providing crowns, coronets, and scepters to the British Royal family since 1781—has mined the archives of Herend, another purveyor of luxury goods, to develop the “Melon” tea and coffee set made exclusively for the brand (asprey.com). If fruits aren't your cup of tea, there is also a “Morning Glory” pattern sure to tickle your fancy.



Reprotique

After a decade of running a respected antiques and fine art business in Richmond, Virginia, Susan Stanley Sprinkle launched Reprotique. While antiques were her trade, the practical mother of three saw a need for pieces designed for the present (reprotiqueart.com). Her line of candle sconces offers crisp, clean Lucite silhouettes that are modeled after antique brass escutcheons and made by hand by local artisans. Set on cheery patterns like this blue leopard print, the sconces “feel new and upbeat but have the familiarity of traditional designs,” says Stanley. But what strikes a chord with fans, she adds, is the joy of adding layers of whimsy to the wall: “They make you smile!” (Look for her just-debuted decorative switch plates.)

—Kari Costas



Lexington Company

Known especially for its use of red, white, and blue, Swedish brand Lexington Company throws in some intense pops of color. Cuddling up with this merry multicolored classic throw in checkered wool (lexingtoncompany.com) will take the chill out of cool spring evenings. The throws are also available in beige and blue.