

ANTIQUES

From Swedish porcelain to cutting-edge Danish designware, this April it's all about Nordic delights, along with auction house finds for Mother's Day

SCANDI SPRING

What better excuse for tea and cake than to ring in the new season with your best china? This set from Rörstrand was designed in 1952 by Marianne Westman, earning her the name of 'the mother of Swedish porcelain'. Such was the success of the pretty 'Mon Amie' decoration that her creations remained popular long after she left the company in the 1970s. The iconic design ceased production in 1982 but was revived in 2008, as Westman celebrated her 80th birthday. For more on mid-century Scandinavian ceramics, turn to page 114.



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Rörstrand tea and coffee set in 'Mon Amie' pattern, £150 for the set, Robinson Antiques at Alfies Antique Market. Tablecloth and napkins, find similar at Designers Guild. Wooden chopping board, £7; similar enamel handled cutlery in indigo, all Heal's. Blue bottle, £2, vintage market. Estate emulsion paint in 'Lamp Room Gray', £36 per 2.5l, Farrow & Ball