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### Use Linen Damasks for Spreads, Curtains

The latest novelty in home furnishings is linen damask for curtains and bed spreads. Delightful color schemes may be carried out, using tinted cloth, and the room hangings will have that distinction which has always been associated with damask linen.

Linen damask bedspreads may be had in charming colors to harmonize with the room furnishings. A bedspread of this material, with the fine sheen of this finish, will invariably brighten any room in which it has become a part of the decorative scheme.

### THESE HINTS MAY SOLVE GIFT WORRY

#### Annual Christmas Giving to Person Hard to Please Is Not Difficult Now

The annual Christmas present time is approaching, and the problem of giving something to the person just a little hard to please, the person who has everything, is almost upon us. What could be nicer to give such a person than a tea set in the new modernistic design? Something for the house, a gift which may be enjoyed by the family, this tea service is in four pieces. The diamond shaped tray holds a flat-sided tea pot and a triangular creamer and sugar.

If it is to the young person wearing a diamond a dower chest would make an addition to her furniture. Any number of unusual and interesting designs in chests, from the walnut finished cedar chest to the elaborately carved Spanish, Venetian, or quaint Dutch chests will make an acceptable present.

#### Etchings Are Good

For just a little thing, a most attractive etching will fill a bare corner or fit into a portfolio. A wrought iron candle stick or two would fit nicely into some homes. Della Robbia plaques might find a comfortable resting place beneath a friendly wall light. A new needle-point bell cord may be just the thing that is needed this year. Perhaps in the silver service where one is often a guest, extra teaspoons or servicing silver spoons are lacking.

To the family where the open fire is a constant joy, there is but one gift answer; something for the fireplace! Many north shore shops are showing unusual andirons and fire baskets. Or, if the family has andirons, send a fireset or a wood basket. Clocks have been a popular gift for the past year or so, but there may be a home where the latest design has not been introduced.

#### Crystal Always Popular

Crystal glassware will always be popular, no matter what else comes in style in the meantime. And gold and white china on a white linen table cloth will always be used. Speaking of newer things, bone china from England is being used for the newest service plates. Service plates, according to one author, used to be called "conversation plates," a subject being painted on the plate to give the bashful diner something about which he might begin conversing. A dozen novel service plates would make a lovely present, as would one of the new waffle sets for Sunday night supper.

And now, for the person who loves fine fabrics, there is always one solution. A piece of fine brocade, damask, tapestry, or other material which will fit in beautifully in the home will fill the heart of such a person with joy. Where an ugly door leads into a room a wall hanging of a beautiful piece of material will conceal the door.

The garden enthusiast will be happy to receive a new garden book or two. Even the wild flower enthusiast is always looking for new books acclaiming his hobby. An order for a special kind of bulbs or plant cuttings might thrill the person who has long wanted something for his garden that he has not been able to find or that he has considered just a little too much of a luxury for his garden allowance.

The panels of a room may be prepared in either the scenic paper copied after the French and English or in the new modernistic papers.

The comfortable love seat has come to stay as an item in the living room. They are upholstered in satin, brocade, or mohair.

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