

## Scent-filled holiday collectibles combine fragrance and decor

Fragrance today is often considered as important an element in the home as visual design. "Roma Al Fresco," Elizabeth Arden's holiday collection of fragrance-filled porcelains, earthenware and terracotta, combines both elements.

The pieces are designed to delight the senses in every room — bedroom, bathroom, living room, kitchen or even an outdoor patio.

For a "Roman holiday" inspired by the scenic pleasures of Rome, they mirror images from the opulence of the Villa Medici to the bustling excitement of the Via Veneto, and they showcase classic Arden scents and an exciting new environmental fragrance named Villa Potpourri.

Villa Potpourri is pre-

sented in room spray, potpourri, candle and candle lamp forms. It is a beautiful blend that combines spices, oranges, carnation, rose and woody fragrances.

Containers for the fragrance are hand decorated in the lively blue, green, orange and yellow floral "Al Fresco" motif.

The ceramics in the collection are paired with the other Elizabeth Arden fragrances — Blue Grass, Memoire Cherie and Body Basics. They serve the multiple purpose of showcasing the fragrance now and adapting to other decorative and practical uses later.

### Charm of terra-cotta

The "Terra-cotta Collection," for instance, includes an ornate cornucopia, a magnificent rooster and vine motif jar. Each has

functional charm that can be transformed into a serving piece or cheerful decoration for the kitchen or dining room. In addition, a terra-cotta cherub has special appeal for the holiday season.

### Scent-sational idea

Among the most whimsical and attractive pieces in the collection are realistically hand-painted earthenware vessels in the shapes of fruits and vegetables.

The "Al Fresco" group includes a tomato candle, a grape pomander, an eggplant, a pear pomander and a beribboned bunch of asparagus.

The fruits of the earth have never looked so lush and, filled with fragrance products, they are witty, colorful gifts.

Additional hand-painted earthenware pieces include the Terrazzo Soap Dish, Powder Box and Tray, which together create a charming dresser set.

The endearing Amore Duck and Amore Heart are also fine examples of this traditional Italian style.

And no depiction of Rome would be complete without the precious animals that wander through the villas and grand piazzas.

The Piazza Dove, Cat, Rabbit and fluttery Pigeon are whimsical hand painted porcelain replicas of these delightful creatures.

The diversity of the "Roma Al Fresco" collection provides gift ideas for virtually everyone who values charm and elegance. Moderately priced from five to 70 dollars, the collection is also accessible to every holiday budget.



THESE LUSCIOUS-LOOKING FRUITS OF THE EARTH are deceptively functional. From Elizabeth Arden's "Roma Al Fresco" holiday collection, they are decorative hand-painted earthenware filled with Blue Grass and Memoire Cherie fragrance products.

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