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30 Years
of
*Timeless
Style*

table settings



A Timeless Table

We love the latest tableware designs, but there's something to be said for mixing antiques with new pieces for a look that brings out the best of both

The Occasion: An anniversary dinner party calls for the finest china, flatware, and linens.

The Inspiration: The magazine's 30th anniversary sparked an idea for a dinner party that reflects everything *Southern Accents* is about—timeless design that presents the finest of the past and the best of the new in a fresh and timely way. My starting point was the Duke of Gloucester china by Mottahedeh. It's definitely a classic:

The original pattern was made in the 1770s for William Henry, Duke of Gloucester. The rich pattern rendered in fall hues is perfect for this time of year.

The Table: The gold rim on the fruit-and-flower patterned china inspired me to use stemware with gold rims and an etched design. The silver water goblets and flatware help unify the table. A service plate with a rust-colored border sets off the colors in the dinner and salad

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