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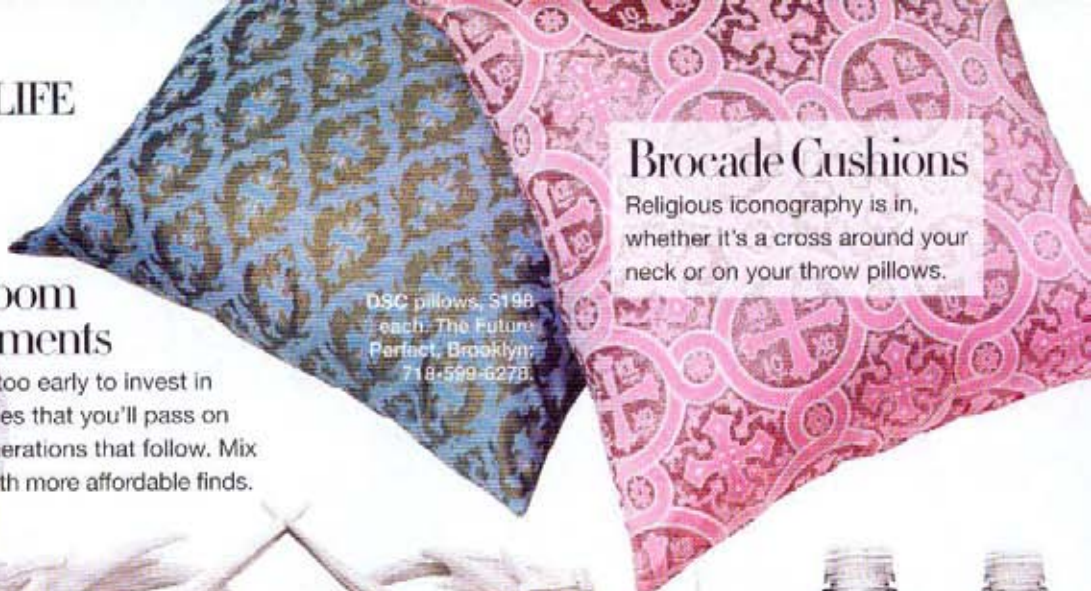
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Heirloom Ornaments

It's never too early to invest in tree baubles that you'll pass on to the generations that follow. Mix them in with more affordable finds.

Waterford ornament, \$55. 800-955-1550



DSC pillows, \$198 each. The Future Perfect, Brooklyn; 718-599-6278

Brocade Cushions

Religious iconography is in, whether it's a cross around your neck or on your throw pillows.

Antler Wreaths

We've fallen for this supermodern cast-resin circle of horns in wintry white.

OUT Traditional green and red. Give it a break this year.



What's In What's Out for the Holidays

Little extras that make the season's celebrations special

Oscar de la Renta Home for Lunt bowls, \$125-\$150. Lunt Silversmiths; 800-242-2774.



Silver Bowls

With their beautiful blue interiors, these festive vessels look great filled with fruit.

Laser-Cut Cards

The loveliest greeting around comes with delicately cut out birds and branches. Write your own message.

OUT E-cards. Handwritten wishes are always more special.

Roger la Borde card, \$11.50 for a box of eight. Kate's Paperie, NYC; 212-941-9816.



Oly Studio antler wreath, \$725. Mecox Gardens, East Hampton, NY; 631-329-9405.

Home Gems

Rings aren't the only things sparkling this season. Marcel Wanders has designed this gorgeous faceted stool for Kartell.



Kartell by Marcel Wanders Stone stool, price upon request, 866-854-8823.



SEI spring water, \$36 for a case of 24. 212-727-7772.

Chic Water

Thanks to a cool design, these plastic bottles resemble old-fashioned hip flasks.

OUT Paper cups—no matter how large the party.



Sweet Treats

Christopher Norman's pretty white-chocolate truffles finished with finely shredded coconut are exclusive to Dean & DeLuca for Christmas.

Christopher Norman Chocolates snowballs, \$24 for a box of 12. deananddeluca.com.

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