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The Month's Top Finds

Market editor Cat Dash traveled the world from Manhattan to Milan to bring you her discoveries. Here are the four we couldn't stop thinking about



Courtesy of Waterford

There's nothing remotely grandmotherly about the new **Waterford Couture** collection (that is, unless your grandmother happens to be Iris Apfel). The limited-edition cased-crystal vases are designed with deeply cut herringbone and chevron patterns in a soft, of-the-moment palette of lavender, amber, and amethyst, and finished with copper trays and hand-turned wood pedestals for an utterly fresh effect. "Crystal is a [traditionally] luxurious material, but it can be manipulated and expressed in a modern way," says the collection's designer, Jo Sampson, who based her line on "statuesque shapes and forms." What's more, each modular element is also multipurpose. As Sampson explains, "The timber base is lined so it can hold flowers; the metal tray separating the top from the base can be used as a bowl; and the crystal component can be used as a decanter or water jug." Sounds like a very 21st-century idea to us. —*Melissa Goldstein*

Couture Vessels by Jo Sampson for Waterford: price upon request; **Waterford** (call 732-938-5800 to purchase)

“The hope for this collection was to push contemporary design further.”

—DESIGNER JO SAMPSON