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Stylescape

WITH SOPHIE WILSON



Silver is having a moment," says H&G's resident stylist Sophie Wilson. "From decorative trays and sculptural bowls to candlesticks and cake stands, silver pieces bring light, texture and personality to a space." And there are plenty of beautiful boutiques that are well stocked with vintage silverware. This month, Sophie shares her favourite silver objects, ornaments and accents for a timeless effect – as if the pieces have been inherited or collected over time, rather than purchased in a single season. "Silver lends itself beautifully to that layered, evolving look, and tablescaping is leading the trend," she adds. "Mixing heights, shapes and finishes in your home creates visual interest." And don't worry too much about sticking to one style, Sophie says, "mismatched pieces add charm and individuality".

Words by Rachel White, Photography by Alana Landsherry

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The inspiration

TAKEN A SHINE TO SILVER? CREATE A WISH LIST OF NEW AND VINTAGE PIECES



1 Robert Welch 'Honeybourne' two-piece **cake serving set** in Silver, \$129.95, Myer. 2 Silver overlay studded **mirror**, \$2400, The Vault Sydney. 3 Bamboo **oval dish** in Nickel, \$399, Alfresco Emporium. 4 'Clover' **wall light** in Brushed Silver, \$227*, MG&Co. 5 Art Deco silver-plated **coffee set**, \$1950, The Vault Sydney. 6 'The Porter' polished silver **toast rack**, \$1126*, Sophie Lou Jacobsen. 7 'Calia' bronze **draped chair** in Brass, \$61,911*, Kelly Wearstler. 8 Duzi Objects 'Lefleur Leflah' handcrafted steel **sculpture** by Douglas Powell, \$4200, Cleo Collects. 9 Antique Dom Pérignon **champagne bucket**, \$3750, Rue de France. 10 'Grape' **bowl**, from \$8800/small, Georg Jensen. ▶

The boutiques

WHERE TO SHOP FOR HEIRLOOM OBJECTS, MODERN ACCENTS AND SHINY CURIOS



CLEO COLLECTS

"Here, the curation of contemporary designs mixed with vintage pieces feels thoughtful and intentional," says Sophie. "What I love most about this Perth boutique is that the pieces feel more like functional artworks than simple home accessories." cleocollects.com



MAISON ET JARDIN

"Maison et Jardin's silver plate flower candleholders are a favourite," says Sophie. "Romantic and decorative, they bring softness and artistry to a dining table or mantel. Style them with mixed-height candles or fresh flowers for an effortless, layered look." maisonetjardin.com.au



RUE DE FRANCE

"I'm especially drawn to Rue de France's vintage champagne buckets," says Sophie. "I love their generous shapes and metal detailing – they feel substantial and decorative even when they're not being used for chilling bottles of champagne." ruedefrance.com.au



THAT VINTAGE EMPORIUM

"This boutique celebrates vintage silver and the beauty of patina. The silver teapots are perfect on open shelving, layered into a tablescape or reimagined as a vessel for fresh flowers," says Sophie. thatvintageemporium.com.au



The room

BRING THE INSPIRATION HOME WITH SILVER-TRIMMED SCULPTURAL, COLLECTABLE PIECES

1 'HK14' pendant light in Nickel Plated Brass, \$2638, Dunlin. 2 Robert Welch 'Kemble Texture' cutlery set in Silver, \$399.95/24, Myer. 3 'Valuto' mirror in Silver Leaf Finish (45cm), \$1125, Emporean. 4 Dot border chargers in Silver, \$71.40/12, Alfresco Emporium. 5 Flexform dining chairs, POA, Fanuli. 6 Antique teapot, \$3500, Trésors. 7 Trinket dish, \$395, Trésors. 8 Christofle 'Malmaison' silver-plated candleholder, \$4405, Net-A-Porter. 9 Flower candleholder, \$699, Maison et Jardin. 10 'Elio' dining table in Walnut, \$3409, Fleur Studios. 11 PDA 'Balloon' stool, \$532, JACASA. 12 'Mojave' rug in Cashew, from \$2200, Armadillo. 'Sinharaja' wallpaper mural used as border, \$275, Milton & King. H&G