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In playful patterns and attention-getting solids, these dinner dishes are a glorious backdrop for any meal. When choosing yours, pay attention to material. Here, we showcase the most formal option, porcelain china, which is known for being lightweight yet incredibly strong—and for its mirrorlike sheen. Stoneware, its hardworking everyday cousin, is often glazed, and earthenware is porous and grainy with a rustic, homespun charm. Register for eight to 12 settings to cover dinner parties, holiday gatherings with the entire family, and the accidental breaks that are bound to happen.

1. Raynaud "Cristobal" plate, \$157, devinecorp.net.
2. Deshoulières vigné blanche plate, \$125, biacor.donbleu.bridgecatalog.com.
3. Kate Spade New York "Jemma Street" plate, \$139/setting, macys.com.
4. Marchesa for Lenox "Gilded Pearl" plate, \$195/setting, bloomingdales.com.
5. Noritake "Jubilant Nights" dinner plate, \$68, noritakechina.com.
6. Bernardaud "Jardin Indien Coupe" dinner plate, \$60, and salad plate, \$48, bernardaud.com.
7. Herend "Fish Scale" plate, \$280, herendusa.com.
8. Gluckstein by Lenox "Audrey" plate, \$200/setting, bloomingdales.com.
9. Royal Crown Derby "Mikado" plate in Cantaloupe, \$95, devinecorp.net.
10. Haviland "Eternity" plate, \$85, 866-289-3286.
11. Royal Copenhagen plate, \$60, royalcopenhagen.com.

Over time, your china may develop fine, spidery cracks. Not to worry—they're only surface-deep. To help remove them, place the dish in a pan of simmering milk for 30 to 45 minutes.