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## ORGANIZING

# Hidden Assets

Smart storage for silverware.



### DILEMMA:

Finding space for 34 sets of occasional silverware in Toronto designer Philip Mitchell's snug 6' x 16' galley kitchen. The sets needed to be convenient, but couldn't crowd out everyday tools.

### SOLUTION:

Install secret drawers in the 4"-high space behind the kitchen's baseboards. "That's space that's never used and in an apartment, you have to maximize every square inch," says Mitchell. Bellini Custom Cabinetry installed the 42" w. x 24" d. drawer on two full extension gliders so it slides smoothly in and out. Pacific cloth lines the interior to slow down tarnishing, while custom dividers keep pieces in order.

## NEW & NOTABLE



## AT YOUR SERVICE

Celebrating its 250th anniversary this year, Wedgwood recently issued its latest pattern, Intaglio, which takes its cue from the company's vast pattern archives. In a fresh approach, the collection's neoclassical design deliberately varies from piece to piece, making each item a unique style statement — a fitting tribute to form, function and fashion.

*Intaglio white fine bone china, \$190/5-piece setting, or \$25 to \$300/piece. At retailers across Canada.*

## 4 OF A KIND

# Tray Chic

Make the most of your entertaining space with tray tables that work as a serving tray, cocktail table, portable catchall, makeshift bar, dining table for one...



X tray table 23-1/2" h. x 19-1/2" diam. \$1,650. At Celadon and South Hill Home.



Antelope tray bench. Tray, 24" sq.; bench, 18" sq. Approx. \$690. Through Dransfield & Ross.



Nickel butler's table. 33" h. x 21-1/2" w. x 26-1/2" d. \$979. At Ethan Allen.



Hammered tray and Medina stand. 24" diam. x 14" h. Stand, \$99; tray, \$59. At West Elm.