

INSPIRATIONS UNDER THE SEA

Designs From The Deep Are A Great Way To Add A Coastal Flair Into Any Interior Scheme

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ABOVE: "Anemone" white round vase from Birks Living Collection. Courtesy of Birks & Mayors.

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