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Taking the Plunge

Form and function combine nicely in the new tea press (right) from Bodum. It has a perforated cylinder that holds the leaves, and a plunger that is pressed down to stop the brewing action. The unit has a 32-ounce capacity, and is accented in pistachio (shown), green, cream or blue. It costs \$23.99 at cookware stores nationwide; call 800-232-6386 for locations.



Taste of the Bayou

Crawfish cakes (left) from Carnival Brands may be the next best thing to a Louisiana crawfish festival. The heat-and-serve treats are loaded with flavor and include a spicy remoulade sauce mix. A package of eight frozen three-ounce cakes is \$9.95, plus overnight shipping; call 800-925-2774.

Big Red

Chantal's snazzy new glass-topped baking pan (right) has a most appropriate name: "Dinner Is Served." The "chili red" pan (also available in blue, green or white) features enamel-on-steel construction and a five-quart capacity. It's great for both oven and stove-top use, and transfers beautifully to the table. The price is about \$120 at cookware stores nationwide; call 800-365-4354 for information.



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