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Gibson's new barware assortment features hand-blown colored glass.

Gibson's Collectible Barware for Home Entertaining

(Commerce, California) – Keeping pace with the growing popularity of casual entertaining, Gibson Overseas, Inc., the nation's leading tabletop provider, has introduced a unique open stock collection of handcrafted, colored glass barware aimed squarely at the higher-end of the retail spectrum.

With four new designs in the three most popular shapes – highball, wine, and rocks glasses – Gibson's new handcrafted designs target those looking to entertain at home with upscale, one-of-a

-kind items.

"There's growing interest in conversation starters, toasting with a glass that people recognize as special," Gibson's Marketing Manager, Anne DeVito said. "Beverageware sales actually grew by 3% in the past year. The trend towards staying in for dinner parties and cocktails with friends is stronger than ever."

With higher-end retailers in their sights, Gibson's new assortment includes standout designs with color fired directly into the glass, and em-

bossed in patterns that never lose their vibrancy. The thicker gauges – 4.5 to 6 mm – provide a shatter-resistant, satisfying heft to each piece.

Suggested retail ranges from \$5.99 (rocks glass) to \$7.99 (wine).

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Gibson is a worldwide leader in the tabletop, cookware & housewares industries and, for over 30 years, has supplied the world's leading retailers under the Gibson Everyday® and Gibson ELITE® brands. Gibson is also the industry's leading private label resource and currently markets the country's #1 casual dinnerware line. Visit us at www.gibsonusa.com.