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Local Dishes

Richmond's landmarks are now gracing dinner tables, courtesy of Dish on Richmond, a dinnerware collection by American Sky. It features mugs, a charger plate, platters and star bowls, all decorated with a Richmond "skyline" featuring local artist Tom Hale's drawings of spots such as St. John's Church, the Carillon and Main Street Station.

American Sky introduced a similar collection featuring its home base of Irvington, Va., in 2000, and after healthy sales, the company expanded to Richmond last year.

"Richmond sales have been tremendous," says American Sky general manager Rob Westbrook, who adds that the company sold 3,000 pieces in the eight months since the dishes were introduced.

The collection, which runs from \$20

to \$60 for individual pieces, is available in stores around Richmond, including the Valentine Richmond History Center and Art of Richmond. For more information or a complete list of retailers, call (804) 438-6348 or e-mail julie@american-sky.com. –Maria D. James

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