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## Brentano Introduces Spring 2017 Collection

**The Ceramic collection transforms one form of functional art to another: Textiles**

**Wheeling, Ill. (February 2017)**— Inspired by one of the earliest art forms known to mankind, the Ceramic collection transforms earthenware – from all centuries – into a two-dimensional textile form. In a unique, innovative assortment of color, texture, design and durability, the 17 patterns strengthen Brentano’s artistic expression of beauty and performance.

The heart of the collection includes four coordinating patterns - an intricate large-scale textile (**Meiping**), a small-scale upholstery (**Zen**), a luxurious velvet (**Eloquence**) and a FR drapery (**Arabesque**). Drawing inspiration from the exquisite celadon works produced during the Song Dynasty, Design Director Iris Wang created a series of textiles that define functional art. Introducing daring new textures and innovative color combinations the new collection is clearly quite extraordinary.

### About Brentano:

The Brentano Design studio, led by Iris Wang, celebrated 25 years in 2015. The textile house has grown from a modest eight patterns in 1990 into an international source for polyurethane faux leather, outdoor, Crypton, Nano-Tex and GreenShield-finished, eco-friendly and fire retardant products. The carefully curated line reflects Iris’ lifelong study of fine art, nature and Asian philosophy in beautiful, high-performing solutions for the contract, hospitality, healthcare and residential markets. Please visit [brentanofabrics.com](http://brentanofabrics.com) for more information.



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*Meiping 2304*

Designed for both residential and hospitality applications - in a blend of viscose, cotton, nylon and polyester - **Meiping** offers an abrasion resistance over 50,000 double rubs (Wyzenbeek, Cotton Duck). The large scale repeat (39-3/4" vertical and 14" horizontal) presents the pattern in eight soft colorways - adding a romantic and historical feel to the elegant home or luxurious office.



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*Top to bottom: Eloquence-Celadon 4256-02, Zen-Matcha 2307-03, Meiping-Tea Lea 2304-03*

**Eloquence** delivers an exquisite design that creates functional fine art. The jacquard cotton velvet draws the same inspiration as its counterparts (Meiping, Zen and Arabesque) in five heavenly pastels. The 54" upholstery has a dense cotton pile that allows for an abrasion resistance of over 50,000 double rubs (Wyzenbeek, Cotton Duck) and offers a water repellent finish.

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