

C O S E N U O V E & T A L L A I M P O R T S

Rev. Elias Rasmussen, born in Bergen, Norway and pastor of Mindekirken Norwegian Church in Minneapolis from 1933 to 1958, was a natural-born salesman. He supplemented his meager church salary by buying collector plates and other quality products from post-war Denmark and Norway, and reselling them to his eager parishioners. His son Roland founded Rasmussen Import Company with some of Elias' stock and built it into one of the main importing businesses to fuel the extraordinary popularity of Scandinavian imports in the '50s and '60s, especially in the realm of home décor. It has now evolved into two spin-off companies. Talla Imports is run by Roland's son Karl, who carries many of the same lines and has expanded into products from the Baltic counties. Son-in-law Mark Bretheim founded Cose Nuove (New Things), focusing on products of impeccable (and often his own) design for home and the holiday season. Rev. Elias would be proud!



From Finland:
Jule Neg Straw 9" 37468 \$3.50

Tonttu Hors d'Oeuvre Utensils
 from Finland 6"
 \$16.50 each
Fork 43330
Spoon 43329



Ceramic Glögg Cups
 3½ oz, set of 4
 43896 \$32



Wood laser cut ornaments
 from Germany:

Snowflake 2¼" 43348 \$7
Nativity 3" 43350 \$11

From Finland:
Wood Shaving Tree
 3½" 43365 \$9.50



From Finland:
Felt Heart with Wood Bells
 3½" 43353 \$13.50
Felt Sami Boot
 4½" 43352 \$13.50



Happy Trolls from Sweden 2"
Green 43312 \$10 **Gray** 43311 \$10

A wonderful
 new design from Mark,
Tomte in the Forest



Mug 10oz.
 43356 \$10
Set of 4 Glasses
 12oz. 43355 \$38
Votive Candleholders
 set of 2 43354 \$20



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Sitting Tomte
 with Dala Horse
 Sweden 5"
 43316 \$20



Kitchen Tomtar
 Sweden
 5" 43315 \$11
 4½" 43314 \$10.50
 3½" 43313 \$10





Pewter Ornaments from Norway
 \$15 ea
Viking Ship 35837
Troll 44125

Karl's daughter Talla Rasmussen makes these adorable tomte ornaments out of molding clay and paints them with painstaking care.



Talla's Tomte Family
 each about 2½", \$13.50 each
Anders 43434 **Anna** 43436
Peppa, dated for 2011, 43441 \$15
Arna 43439 **Anderson** 43437



Fish Cutting & Serving Board
 alderwood 6½ x 13"
 43456 \$29.50

TALLA IMPORTS



Octagon Sugar Bowl with Spoon
 3¼ x 2½" high
 43418 \$62

These pieces are beautifully handmade in Estonia from sweet-scented juniper.

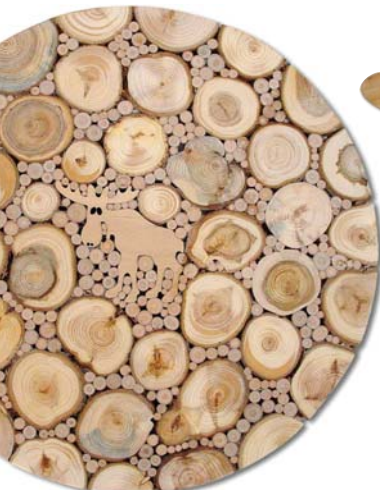
Bread/Serving Board & Spreader Set
 4x6½"
Heart 44590 \$18
Dala Horse 44589 \$18



Butter Knife
 7" 43419 \$10



Large Hinged Box
 5¾ x 3¼ x 2½" high
 40063 \$72



Round Trivet with Moose Shape
 made with intricate juniper slices
 7" 43417 \$30



Small Hinged Box
 3¼ x 2¾ x 2½" high 40061 \$46

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For decades, Danish wrought iron candleholders have been a popular way to add the warmth and comfort of candlelight to our homes. Glass cups included; ball candles on page 24.



S-Handle 9x7" 18804 \$21



Arch
 5x5½" 312 \$19



One Handle
 5½" 230 \$17



Three Leg
 5" 18803 \$18