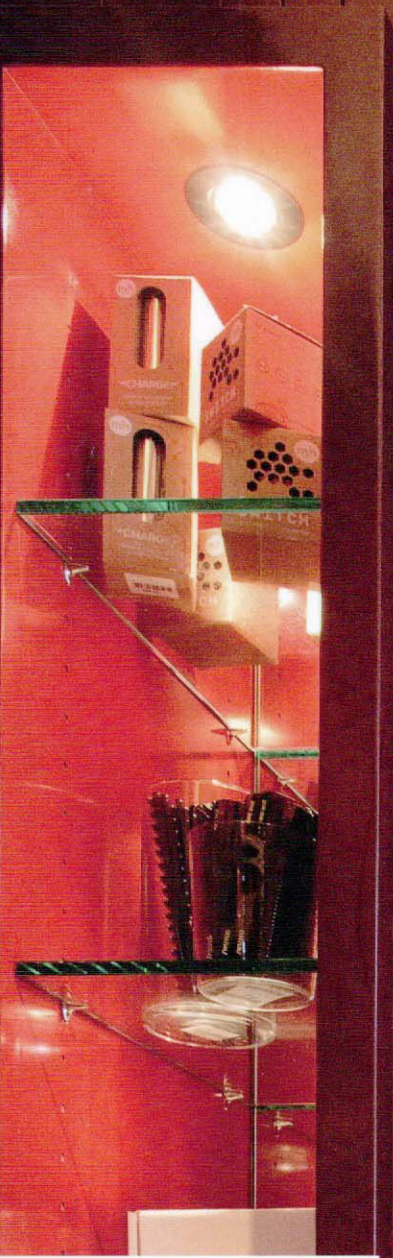


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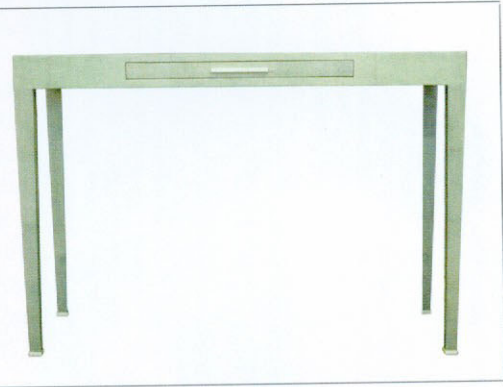
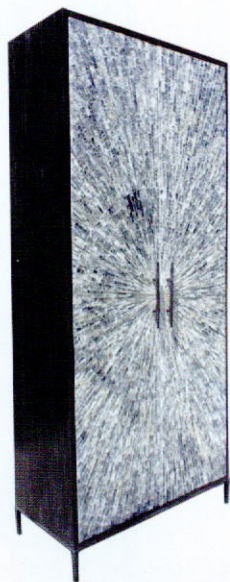
Material Culture

Exotic elements find contemporary applications

Philip Nimmo Ironworks, Pietra Santa Fire Screen

When Philip Nimmo discovered a dearth of stylish fire screens and accessories, the Los Angeles-based interior designer created his own line, Philip Nimmo Ironworks. His latest piece, the Pietra Santa Fire Screen (\$16,125), integrates the unique colors and shapes of geode formations. Each screen is custom-made in sizes up to 32" h x 40" w with iron posts that curve around individual geodes. Available with or without mesh, the design offers a wide range of finishes and stones to choose from.

more information: www.philipnimmoironworks.com or 323.653.1209



Ironies, Forte armoire

Kate McIntyre and Brad Huntzinger, founders of the Berkeley-based furnishings company Ironies, are known for using unexpected materials in their work, and their new Forte armoire is an exquisite example. The design features a wood case, accented with cast brass legs and handles, and doors sheathed in a radiating pattern of mottled capiz shells. The armoire is also offered in mother of pearl, parchment, pen shell or rustic buffalo horn. Prices available to the trade upon request.

more information: www.ironies.com or 510.644.2100

Moroso, Paper Planes by Doshi Levien

Designers Nipa Doshi and Jonathan Levien marry the mathematical imagery of folded graph paper with the glitz of Swarovski crystals in their Paper Planes chair for Moroso. A steel structure upholstered with cold-cured polyurethane foam makes up the chair's body, which is covered with a printed black-and-white Kvadrat fabric highlighted with thin lines of crystals, or in Jacquard without the crystals. The chair, measuring 35¾" h x 37" w x 30" d, also comes with a higher backrest and leather trim, and prices start at \$4,096.

more information: www.morosousa.com or 800.705.6863

Eric Brand Furniture, Shagreen Console

The Shagreen Console exemplifies Eric Brand's signature style by combining the simple lines of a single drawer console table with the allure of exotic materials. Entirely covered in shagreen, the console (\$5,300) is highlighted with inlaid bone on the top surface, the feet and the drawer pull. The elegant piece measures 33" h x 48" w x 18" d and is available in natural, green, black, grey, orange or coffee hues through Thomas Lavin in Los Angeles.

more information: www.ebstyle.com or 650.259.0207

—Karin Rose