

11 Must-Haves!

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This month we're going to have fun with some must-haves in accessories and furniture that I'm excited to share with you.

I selected these pieces because they are bold, stand-alone, or terrific accents. I also chose them because they are all available right now at retail. So yes, you can purchase them yourself, and they're Lauren Jacobsen Design approved!

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Bone Burst Chest-Cerused Oak

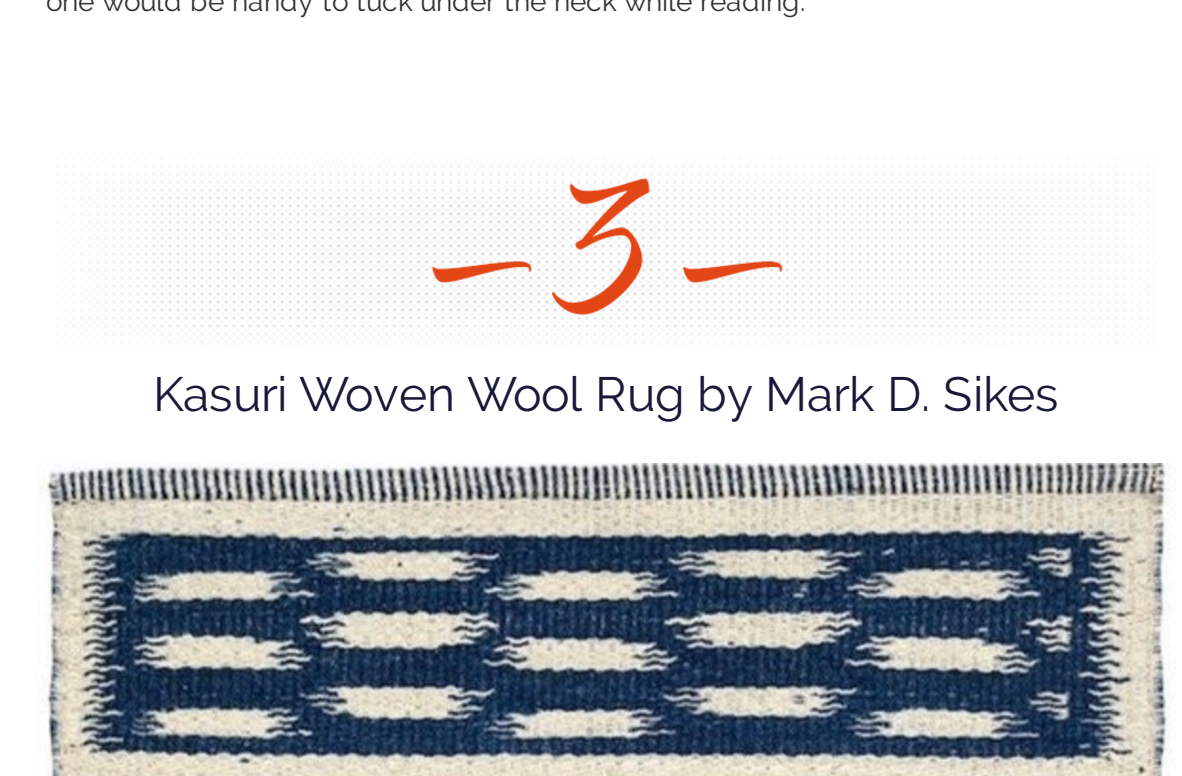


[WILLIAM D. SCOTT](#)

This chest is by **Emporium Home** and sold at **William D. Scott**. The introduction of a multi-drawer chest is an excellent addition to a room. This one has a hand-pieced bone inlay and is made of solid wood that has a Cerused Oak finish (a process of rubbing a contrasting color into the pores of the wood to highlight the patterns of the wood grain), and solid brass hardware.

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Cheetah Pom Pom Pillow



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Pillows! We can always have fun with pillows. So easy to replace and mix, so delightful in a room. Having a fondness for felines, big and small, this one, a simple illustration, and somewhat reminiscent of a hieroglyph, is more graphic. **Furbish** offers this little gem made of New Zealand wool yarn and cotton velvet back; this one would be handy to tuck under the neck while reading.

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Kasuri Woven Wool Rug by Mark D. Sikes

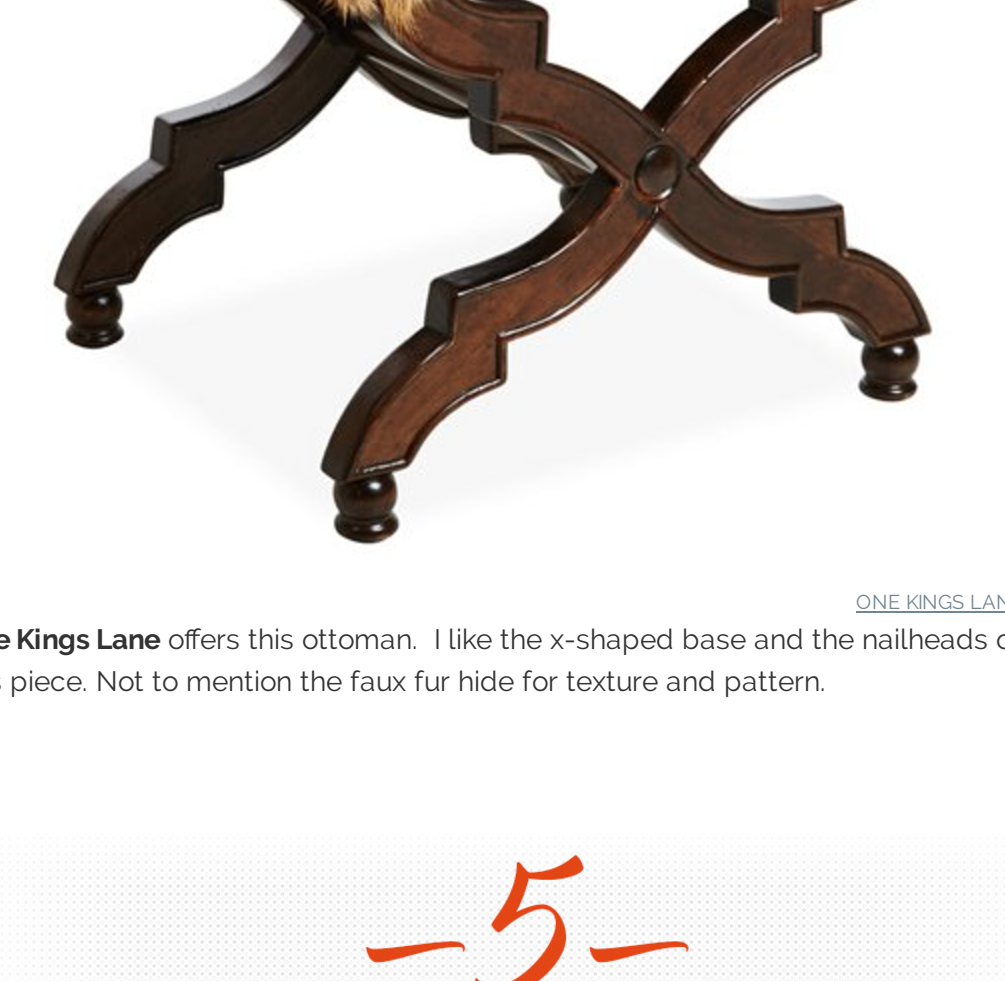


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That moment when you walk into a room that has a featured throw rug can be a powerful thing. I love adding rugs to a room for many reasons. In larger rooms, they can be the piece that grounds all the furniture together, such as couches, chairs, and coffee tables. In a smaller area, they can create a beautiful vignette. **Mark D. Sikes** designed this rug and is made by rug maker **Annie Selke**. Inspired by an antique Kasuri indigo weaving, this wool jacquard rug is reversible.

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Hampton Ottoman, Deer Hide

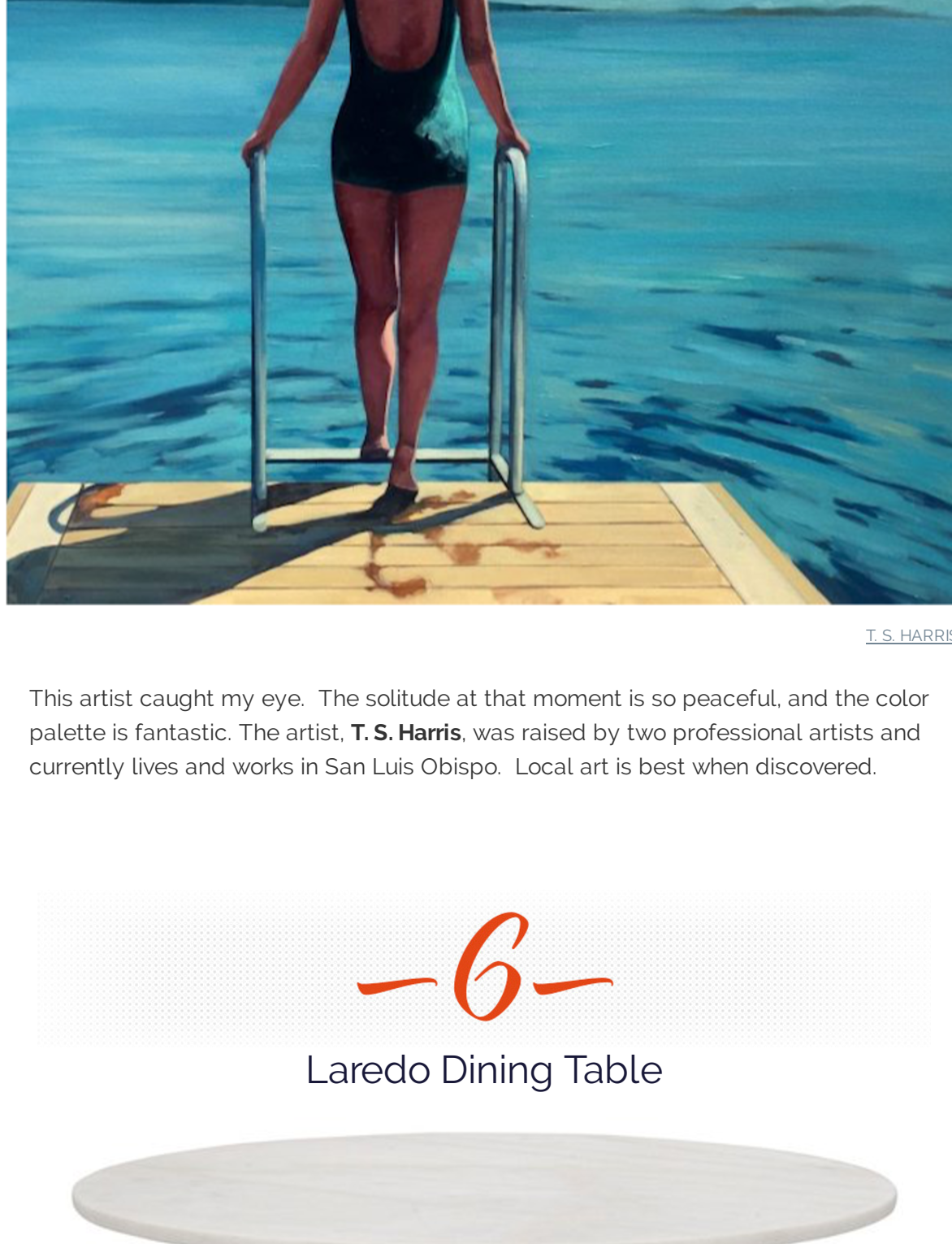


[ONE KINGS LANE](#)

One Kings Lane offers this ottoman. I like the x-shaped base and the nailheads on this piece. Not to mention the faux fur hide for texture and pattern.

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"Summer Swim" by T. S. Harris

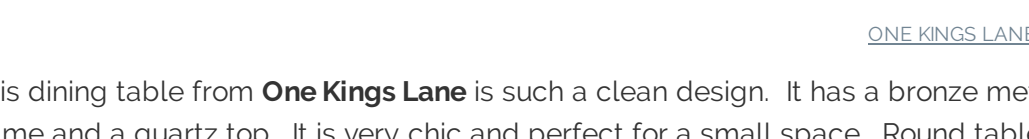


[T.S.HARRIS](#)

This artist caught my eye. The solitude at that moment is so peaceful, and the color palette is fantastic. The artist, **T.S. Harris**, was raised by two professional artists and currently lives and works in San Luis Obispo. Local art is best when discovered.

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Laredo Dining Table

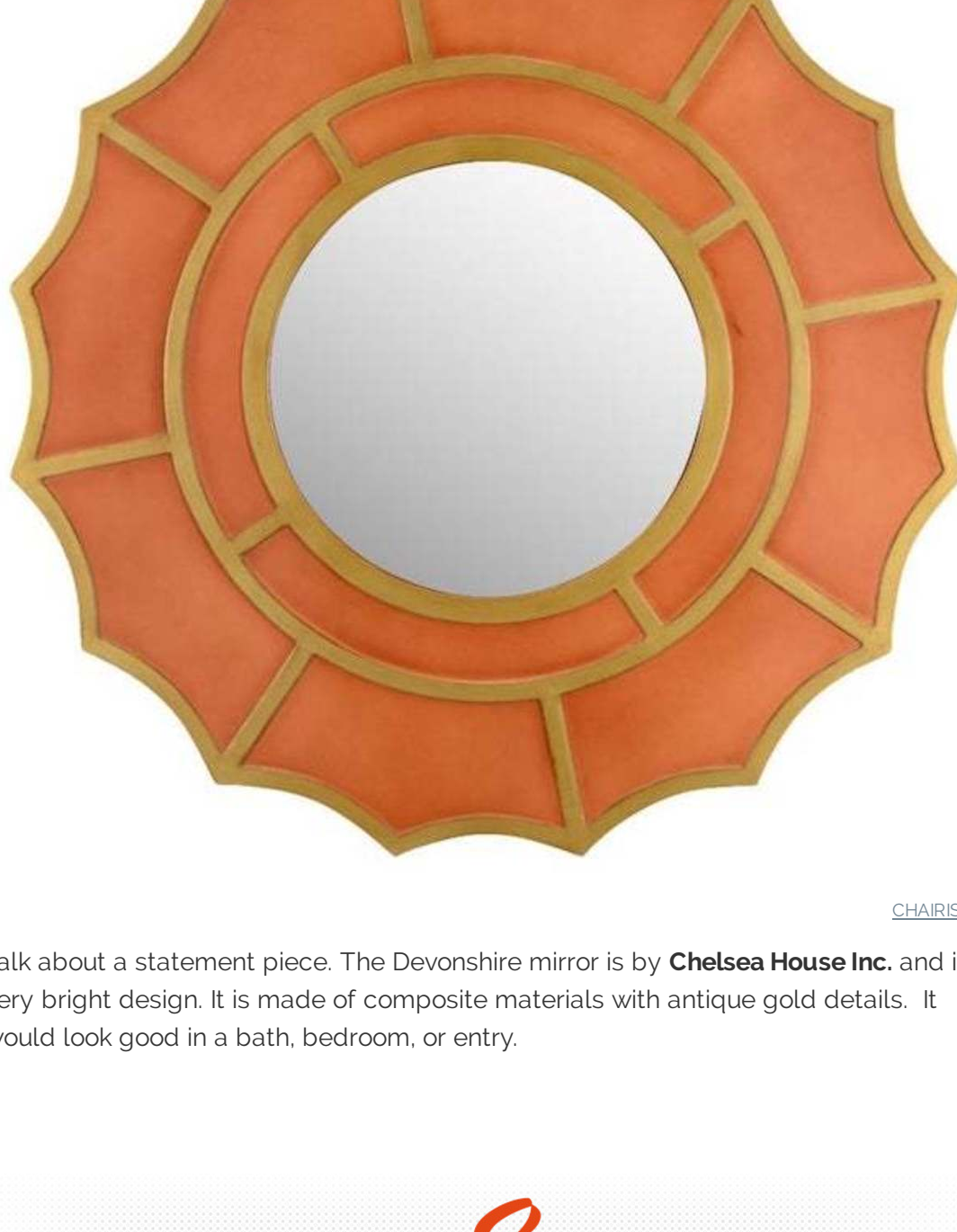


[ONE KINGS LANE](#)

This dining table from **One Kings Lane** is such a clean design. It has a bronze metal frame and a quartz top. It is very chic and perfect for a small space. Round tables are usually my choice for small dining rooms.

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Devonshire Mirror



[CHABISCI](#)

Talk about a statement piece. The Devonshire mirror is by **Chelsea House Inc.** and is a very bright design. It is made of composite materials with antique gold details. It would look good in a bath, bedroom, or entry.

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Manor Born Madcap Cottage Wallpaper



[YORK WALL COVERINGS](#)

I love this wallpaper. "Madcap Cottage" by York Wallcoverings, is made of pressed linen paper that is washable, and pre-pasted — such a whimsical design, and great for a spare bedroom.

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Abstract Indigo Vases

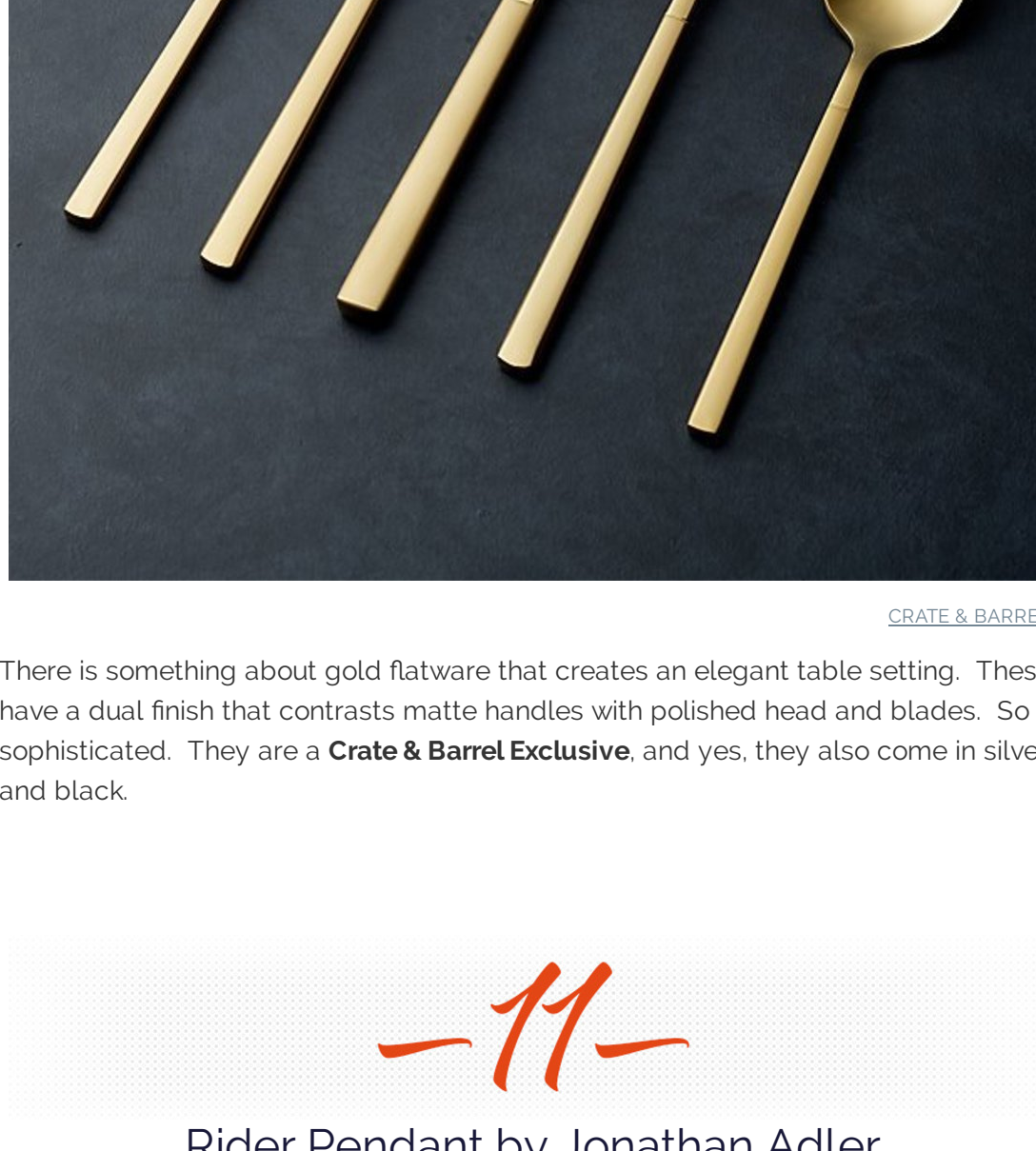


[WEST ELM](#)

I love the blue and white motif. These are limited edition vases from **West Elm**. They are handcrafted and hand-painted by artisans in Thailand. The modern textures and styles bring a gorgeous look to these classically shaped pieces. They are watertight, numbered, and sold individually.

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Kenton 5pc Place Setting in Gold

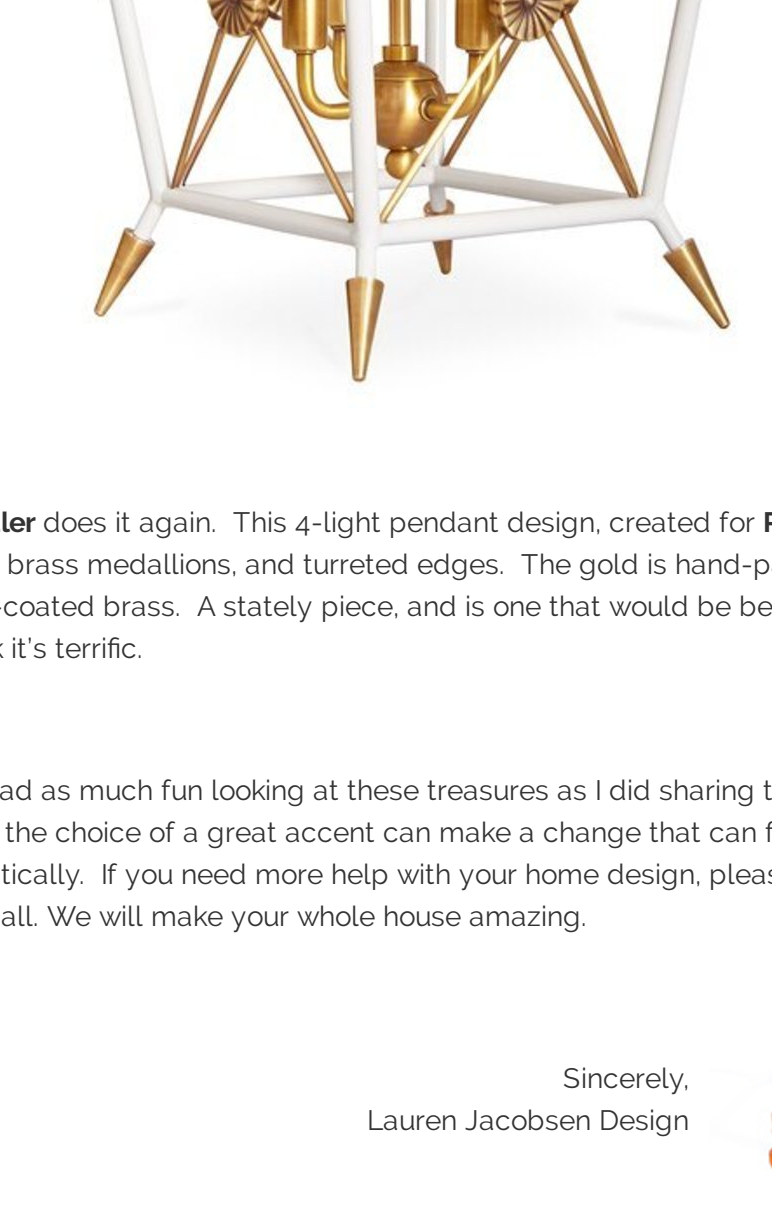


[CRATE & BARREL](#)

There is something about gold flatware that creates an elegant table setting. These have a dual finish that contrasts matte handles with polished head and blades. So sophisticated. They are a **Crate & Barrel Exclusive**, and yes, they also come in silver and black.

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Rider Pendant by Jonathan Adler

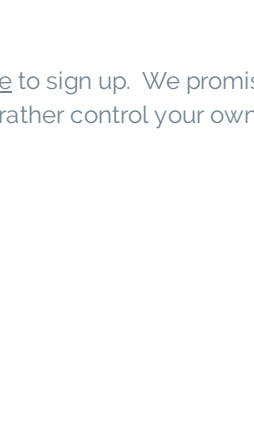


[PERIGOLD](#)

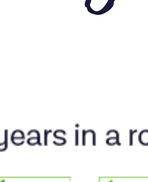
Jonathan Adler does it again. This 4-light pendant design, created for **Perigold**, has horse finials, brass medallions, and turreted edges. The gold is hand-painted, and it has powder-coated brass. A stately piece, and is one that would be beautiful in a foyer. I think it's terrific.

I hope you had as much fun looking at these treasures as I did sharing them with you. Remember, the choice of a great accent can make a change that can freshen up a room dramatically. If you need more help with your home design, please don't hesitate to call. We will make your whole house amazing.

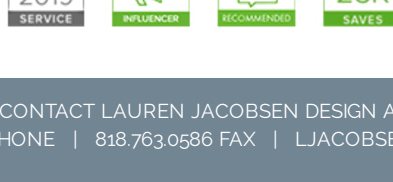
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