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1 BONE INLAY CHAIR BY BOJAY

"This is my idea of traditional bone inlay," says Jon Call of this chair of wood, resin, and bone. Because of its compact size, he adds, it would be an ideal way to add a touch of India to an urban apartment. Alexa Hampton admires its take on the classic Regency chair. "I like innovation, but I also like to recognize a form," she says. She imagines it in a white bedroom with a canopy bed. 36" h. x 22" w. x 20" d.; \$1,875; monicajames.com



2 MAH JONG CABINET BY IRONIES

"This is a terrific piece," says Call. "I like that they use brass nails to adhere the bone to the parchment doors," he adds, noting that the technique is actually appliqué rather than inlay. "It's so complex, you can't tell if it's old or modern," Hampton admires the simple lines and consistent use of color. "It's very rigorous," she says. "It could be used as a bar or for storage in a living room." 36" w. x 19" d. x 75" h.; \$15,260; ironies.com



3 CLOVER BONE MIRROR BY WISTERIA

The indigo-color bone frame of this mirror "almost looks like Portuguese tile," says Hampton. "It's chic and cheerful. I'd use it in a powder room or as a tray with blue shot glasses and a blue bottle of Bombay Sapphire." Call envisions using multiples on a wall—"four or six above a headboard"—to create a dramatic statement. The piece is also available in white. 18" dia.; \$127; wisteria.com



4 LUHGM BONE TABLE LAMP BY JAMIE YOUNG COMPANY

With its "quintessential Moroccan pattern," Hampton says, this lamp is "very pretty and a little exotic." She would use just one in a room, rather than a pair, "to inject some asymmetry." Call recommends it as a starter piece for those hesitant about adding bone inlay furniture to their homes. "It would work equally well in a masculine or feminine interior," he says, "and in the city or the country." 4" dia. x 24" h.; \$625; mecoxgardens.com



5 PASSION LILIES BUFFET BY FARRAGO DESIGN

"This is an extroverted piece," says Call. "In no way, shape, or form does it look historical. It's purely contemporary." The buffet's off-white bone set in black resin makes a powerful, graphic statement. "Black can rescue anything that's too feminine and make it accessible to the boys," Hampton points out. "Even a floral pattern, like this one." Custom colors, sizes, and patterns are offered. 54" w. x 18" d. x 30" h.; \$11,250; bespokeglobal.com

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