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world

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Harden's French-Style features hand-carved cabriole legs, a camelback and oversized throw pillows.



Council goes Red
Pepper hot in this eye-popping étagère.

The Spring Home Furnishings Show celebrates global influences and the consumer's right to choose.

Awash in hot colors and eclectic styles from Biedermeier to retro '50s, this spring's furnishings market in High Point, North Carolina, was all about diversity. Diversity is driving America's home fashions to new heights as each manufacturer attempts to outdo the other with new eye candy for the home, from a French-inspired sofa from Harden to Council's red-hot shelving.

Today the world of design—from Asian chic and Italianate icons along with global stops in Morocco and Mozambique—is truly at your doorstep. And this year, the consumer rules. It's all about you, and it's about time, isn't it? Your tastes, your colors, your style—that's what is important. Gone are the days of en suite collections; instead you'll be seeing more and more eclectic offerings meant to inspire and enhance both your lifestyle and your domicile. Forget trends—you set the trend by mixing and matching your own looks.

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Urban Classic combines clean modern lines with traditional sensibility. An example is Council's Brownstone line by noted furniture designer John Black. It has a truly continental flavor, reflecting such design influences as Georgian, Louis XIV, Regency and Biedermeier style. Such furnishings are at home in most modern settings yet comfortable among treasured antiques.

The Grecian Klismos chair from Council is a nod to the late-19th-century Regency style with front legs in curule form as a reference to the Roman chariot.

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Modern masters of fine furnishings.

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