

# ELLEDECOR

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## SMART & SEXY

WARM UP TO WOOD

QUIET COLORS, BOLD IMPACT

RENOVATIONS THAT WORK







### 1 INTO THE WILD

Oscar de la Renta's Spotted Ikat carpet features a jungle-inspired leopard theme. Part of the fashion designer's recently expanded line for Elson & Co., the hand-knotted Himalayan-wool rug has blue, green, or red spots; prices start at \$45/square foot, and custom-made colors and sizes are available. Call 800-944-2858 or visit [elsoncompany.com](http://elsoncompany.com).

### 2 SEA CREATURE

The sprawling branches of Roost's Coral Reef bowl make a stunning centerpiece for a dining table or entrance-hall console. The metal bowl boasts a hand-finished patina and bluish hue; it measures 3.5" h. x 29" dia. and costs \$365. It's sold at Mecox Gardens; call 800-487-4854 or visit [mecoxgardens.com](http://mecoxgardens.com).

### 3 ARTS AND CRAFTSMAN

With a few deft snips and stitches, Oscar Maschera turns sheets of leather into handsome desk accessories. The vegetable-dyed, chestnut-color calfskin trays come with beige (shown), orange, khaki, cognac, red, or black color combinations. The smallest is 9.5" l. x 6" w. (\$228), and the largest is 13" l. x 9.5" w. (\$364). Available at Art of Maison in New York City. Call 212-226-3665 or visit [artmaison.com](http://artmaison.com).

### 4 GREEN ROOM

Natural Curiosities' prints of Italian garden mazes dating from 1658 are a graphic, fresh alternative to the ubiquitous framed botanical. The hand-aged and deckled reproductions range from 14" x 18" to 47" x 59" and cost \$645 to \$2,000 each. Choose from 45 frames and 25 colors of linen matting. For stores, call 323-0906-1083 or visit [naturalcuriosities.com](http://naturalcuriosities.com).

### 5 BLACK MAGIC

Ralph Lauren Home's Dara black-glass candlesticks evoke 18th-century Georgian elegance. Made from molded and hand-cut glass, they cost \$595 a pair. Call 888-475-7674 or visit [ralphlaurenhome.com](http://ralphlaurenhome.com).