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VIENNA TINO VALENTINITZSCH

Bologneser (\$7,500 each), a new polyhedron work from the Viennese designer Tino Valentinitzsch, is made from antique parquet from a circa-1850 villa in Bologna, Italy. The approximately 19-inch-tall, limited-edition piece functions as a side table or stool and can be flipped or grouped as needed. Available in the United States through *Stillfried Wien*, 212.226.2921, www.stillfried.com

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Thomas Pheasant

The furniture designer Thomas Pheasant, who has worked with brands such as Baker, has introduced an exclusive collection through his private label, Thomas Pheasant Studio. Each of the seven pieces, priced from \$24,000 to \$75,000, is stamped, numbered, and limited to an edition of 10. The furniture consists of case goods and tables, all made from mahogany, leather, and/or sand-cast bronze and inspired by decomposition in nature. 202.337.6596, www.thomaspheasant.com



FLORENCE, ITALY

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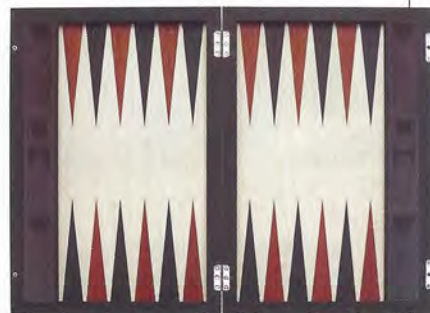
The Italian brand Effeti's Wood 100% kitchen is made from solid planks of mature chestnut timber. Just a few numbered, signed models can be made each year, as each piece is seasoned and weathered before undergoing multiple steps of production. Pricing varies (starting at around \$125,000), as multiple configurations are possible. 212.502.8916, www.effetiusa.com



NEW YORK

CLEMENT

The design firm Yabu Pushelberg created the Peninsula New York's new restaurant, Clement, to feel like a Manhattan home, with a "book room" that resembles a library, a "mirror room" with handmade mirrored artwork, and a "color room" with a 60-foot-long, hand-etched jungle decoration on its wall. Located on the upper mezzanine level of the hotel lobby—affording an elevated view of Fifth Avenue—the restaurant engages various artists for unique installations in its reception area. 212.903.3918, www.peninsula.com



PARIS

Puiforcat

The new Art of Bel Usage is a backgammon set (shown, \$28,000) made from precious wood and sterling silver—a nod to the chess set created by the company's founder, Jean Puiforcat, in 1927. The functional art piece is one of three new releases that also include the Art of Fine Taste (comprising a water carafe, sommelier bucket, beaker, and vase from Patrick Jouin and a set of ceremonial chopsticks) and the Art of Decoration (two vases and a centerpiece in black porcelain). +33.1.45.63.10.10, www.puiforcat.com

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