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Walnut and bronze Jax table, \$19,050, by Hamel + Farrell at Jean de Merry, 8417 Melrose Place, L.A., 323.655.9193, jeandemerry.com



"I'm obsessed with throws! The subtle striations of neutral colors that streak across this 100 percent alpaca Jack designer throw make it so versatile, it will work with almost any decor. It's lightweight and perfect for our California climate."

Jack Neutral alpaca throw (51 in. x 70 in.), \$330, at Area, 8307 W. 3rd St., L.A., 323.951.0133, arealinenshop.com



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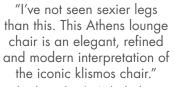
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Newport Beach, 800.395.1036,
neimanmarcus.com







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