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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



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

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COASTAL COOL

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By Wendy Bowman | Portrait by Melissa Valladares

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Le Vernis nail color in Charivari, \$27, by Chanel at Neiman Marcus, Fashion Island, 601 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach, 800.395.1036, neimanmarcus.com

"I've not seen sexier legs than this. This Athens lounge chair is an elegant, refined and modern interpretation of the iconic klismos chair."

Athens lounge chair, \$7,180, by The Thomas Pheasant Collection at Baker Furniture, Laguna Design Center, 23811 Aliso Creek Road, Suite 177, Laguna Niguel, 949.643.2073, bakerfurniture.com



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