

# FURNISHINGS

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## Like Grandma's

The original Iron and Brass Sleigh Bed in vintage white looks just like the one in the spare bedroom of my grandmother's Foursquare. The decorative accents are cast by hand. With headboard and tall footboard, the queen size sells for \$1,499. From Charles P. Rogers, (866) 845-5946, charlesprogers.com



## Chased Brasses

Hand-chased brasses date back to the 1680s and are some of the earliest American hardware. These 3¾" and 4" Queen Anne reproductions are faithful copies of hand-stamped designs. Both retail for \$11 to \$13.20, depending on finish. From Horton Brasses, (800) 754-9127, horton-brasses.com

## Taken to Task

Perfect over a work space, billiard table, or for the garage, these vintage green and white enamel pendants recall the police interrogation lights from 1940s *film noir* movies. They're priced at \$430 to \$875, depending on shade and size.

From Brass Light Gallery, (800) 243-9595, brasslight.com



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► Custom Geometry

Working in the *ripsmatta*, or warp-face, weaving technique, Patricia Burling creates custom rugs in colors, size, and geometric patterns you specify. Wool rugs are priced at \$85 to \$110 per square foot. From WillowWeave, (203) 268-4794, [patriciaburling.com](http://patriciaburling.com)

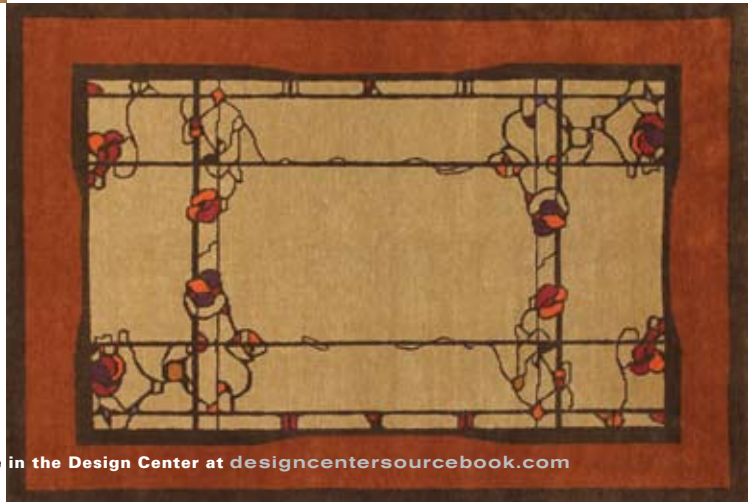
♥ Stained-Glass on the Floor

Just introduced, Pasadena Spice re-creates stained-glass patterns familiar from the Ultimate Bungalows of Greene & Greene. In hand-carded, -spun, -dyed, and -knotted Himalayan wool, a 9' x 12' rug retails for \$4,320. From Tiger Rug, (877) 828-9500, [tigerrug.net](http://tigerrug.net)

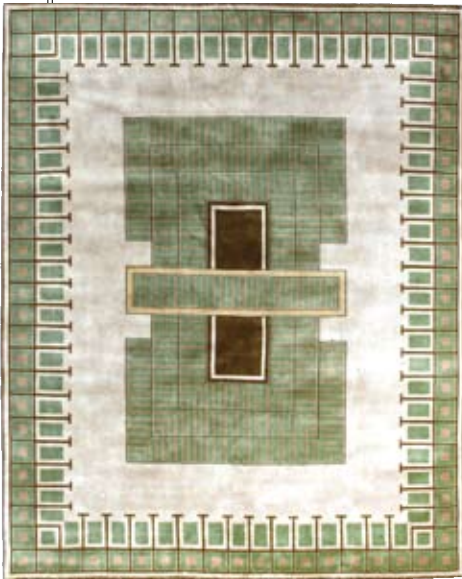
## Magic Carpets

♥ Linear Wonder

Strongly influenced by the geometric designs of Frank Lloyd Wright, the Usona is hand knotted in India using wool imported from New Zealand. An 8' x 10' rug in this new design sells for \$2,800. From The Persian Carpet, (800) 333-1801, [persiancarpet.com](http://persiancarpet.com)



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Tulips Under Foot ►

Inspired by a Dard Hunter stained-glass window at the Roycroft Inn, Monterey Mist comes in sizes up to 10' x 14'. A 6' x 9' version of the hand-knotted Tibetan rug retails for about \$3,996. From L. & J.G. Stickley, (315) 682-5500, [stickley.com](http://stickley.com)



Graphic Design ►

The Isaac Buck is based on an original house in Hanover, Massachusetts. All floorcloths are made with a multi-step process to insure durability and longevity (see the online construction page). Most cost \$40 per square foot. From Gracewood Design, (503) 922-0386, [gracewooddesign.com](http://gracewooddesign.com)





### • The Classic Spiral

Black and white spiral tiles are an early-20th-century bath basic. These porcelain reproductions come in 24"-square mesh-backed sheets that make installation a breeze. The tiles retail for \$11.95 per square foot. From The Victorian Homes Connection, (509) 232-2488, victorianconnection.com

## Brighter Days in the Bath

### ♥ Wood and Marble ♥

The EuroCraftsman Collection in oak lends itself to custom treatments, like inlaid marble in the bath. Solid hardwood boards are hand scraped, then finished in natural tung oil to resemble historic European flooring. For a custom quote, contact Richard Marshall Fine Flooring, (800) 689-5981, richardmarshall.com



### ♥ Skirted Soaker

The York may look like a classic cast-iron tub, but it's molded from Englishcast, an insulated, scratch-resistant material with high limestone content. The 68"-long tub has a center drain that allows two to soak comfortably. It retails for about \$2,890. From Victoria & Albert, (800) 421-7189, vandabaths.com

### ♥ Lean and Sleek

With a graceful, low-arc spout and levers trimmed in matte black, the Classic Moderne faucet is an understated tribute to Art Deco style. The 8" widespread suite in polished nickel retails for \$672. From the Art Deco Collection by California Faucets, (800) 822-8855, calfaucets.com



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### ◀ A Raining Rose

There's nothing more soothing than showering under the umbrella of a wide shower rose. This 12" model is \$635 to \$983, depending on finish. Pair it with the 14½" exposed Nottingham shower arm, priced at \$507 to \$755. Both from Altman's, (800) 678-6463, altmansproducts.com



### ♠ Suite for a Monarch

Characteristically Art Deco, the Monarque wash stand features a coordinating widespread lav set with octagonal cross handles and rectangular swivel spout. In polished nickel, the wash stand and basin are \$3,563. The matching lav set is \$1,558. From Herbeau, (800) 547-1608, herbeau.com



### Bathing on Air ♠

Get all the luxury of a classic pedestal bathtub with up to the minute air-jet technology. The Airbath system includes 18 air jets, a keypad-controlled motor, and a 300-watt heater. Prices for the 61" Airbath-equipped Dual bathtub begin at \$4,400. From Sunrise Specialty, (510) 729-7277, sunrisespecialty.com

### Roman Living ▶

Compose a stone tile "rug" at any size you desire with Plaza, a 4¾" mosaic from New Ravenna. It's artfully composed of gold-accented white flowers on a green background. Prices for the 24" x 42" rug shown begin at \$166 per square foot. From Norberry Tile, (206) 343-9916, norberrytile.com

