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STARRING TRENDS *from a* DESIGNER'S PERSPECTIVE

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I am back with more Starring Trends from April's High Point Market. With millions of square feet of the latest designs in furniture and accessories, it's impossible to explore everything, but I did my best. I hope you find these pieces as inspiring as I do. Each product has a unique spin on style that could be a perfect fit for numerous projects. Enjoy!



9682 Occasional Table by Pearson Company

I took one look and fell in love with this exquisite Occasional Table from Pearson Company. With a versatile style and perfect size, it could fit into many different rooms. I know I will be specifying it for a current project.



Rattan Raymond Arm Chair by Emerson et Cie

Isn't the Rattan Raymond Arm Chair simply amazing? The scale is excellent. It is not too wide, which allows it to fit nicely under tables. When selecting chairs for a table, you should always consider the width to ensure they will fit under the table both when in use and when stored. Also, notice the flawless details of this chair. It could be upholstered simply, as it is shown in this photo, or dressed up with bold fabrics to adapt to a room's design.



Jensen Cocktail Table by Emerson et Cie

Lacquer furniture pieces seemed to be everywhere at April's High Point Market. Most showrooms featured at least one bright lacquer piece. Some pieces were bold with vivid colors; others were more versatile in bright white. I think the white allows the Jensen Cocktail Table to work in a wide variety of room designs. From living rooms to bedrooms, its bright and shiny finish is sure to lift your spirits.



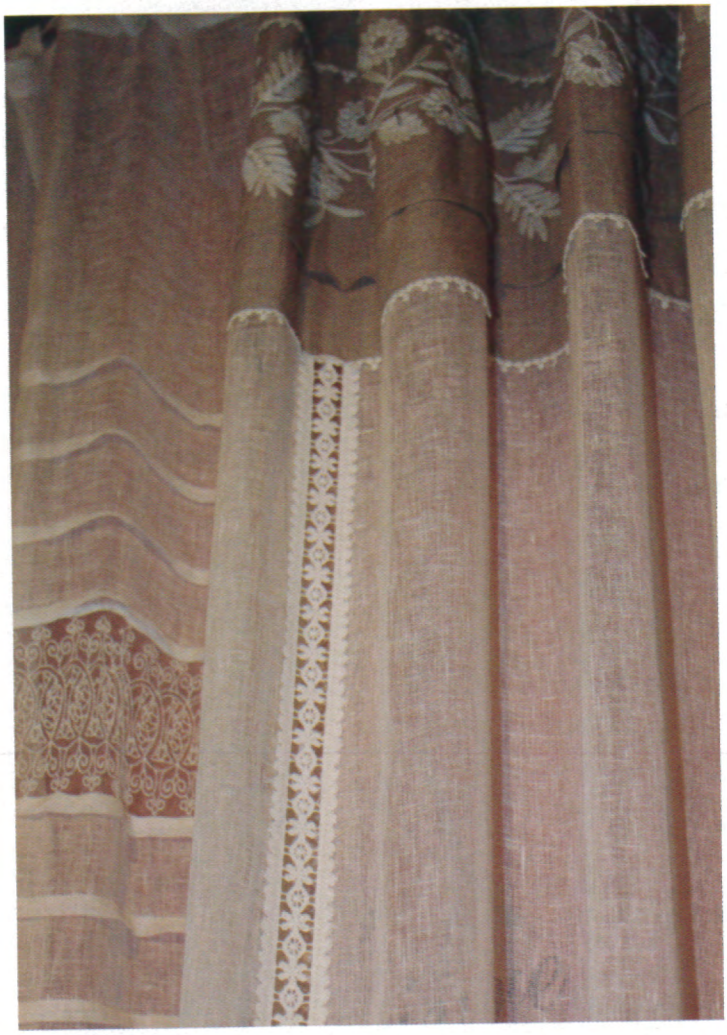
Dyer Coffee Table by Stanford

Nail heads were another item that I saw implemented many various ways at April's High Point Market. This Dyer Coffee Table was my favorite. The nail heads add a deeper dynamic, which makes it shine for me. Especially in Texas, nail heads are gaining popularity because they add a hint of masculinity to an otherwise feminine style. I can't wait to incorporate this coffee table into a client's family room.



Rita Retro Side Table by Tritter Feefer

Here is another example of the brightly colored lacquer pieces found at April's market. Do you notice the acrylic between the red on the base? The Rita Retro Side Table is incredible for its use of these little details. With its lively design, it would add a punch of color to any room.





Felicia – Paris Collection by Emdee Home

I adore these drapery panels from Emdee Home! They are 100 percent linen with embroidery embellishments and tie tops. The drapery panels come in multiple designs making them a great addition to a sitting room, family room or bedroom.



Chiffany Accessories by Bungalow 5

The Tiffany blue color of the Chiffany Accessories caught my eye. Who doesn't love this latest variation of the soft blue/green colors that have been trending for the past few years? I think Audrey Hepburn would have bought these in a second to make her apartment sing "Moon River."



Vestige End Table by Bernhardt

Just look at these legs! I adore the crossed pieces of iron. The Vestige End Table is packed with great style and its size is a perfect fit for any room. You could even use this table as a TV tray for a completely retro look.



Butterfly Chair by John Richard

Style, style, style! The Butterfly Chair from John Richard has it all! Notice all the details from the front to the back. Its size and scale are superb for so many spaces. This piece is sure to spark conversation for those who are looking for something that screams, "I am special!" TH&L