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Dessin Fournir

Gustav, a union cloth with a woven design inspired by antique French linens, is from Rose Cumming by Dessin Fournir (785-434-2725; www.rosecumming.com).



X Marks the Spot

Bronze legs in the form of an X support the burl maple top of a 1970s desk, \$6,000, by Milo Baughman for retailer John Stuart. It's available from Palm Springs, California-based Porter & Plunk (www.porterandplunk.com; 760-327-0018).

Midcentury Marvel

Decades ago the legendary department store Marshall Field's, on Chicago's State Street, offered custom-made furniture. For one client, the designers there envisioned the 1800 sofa, a wholly original 1964 creation that, while it echoes the Biedermeier, announces a presence that is entirely a product of its era. The sofa, \$60,000, can be found at the Manhattan gallery **Historical Design**.

Historical Design Inc., 306 E. 61st St.
New York, NY 10021; 212-593-4528
www.historicaldesign.com



Nailed Down

At Lawson-Fenning (www.lawsonfenning.com; 323-934-0048) in Los Angeles is an unusual 1970s three-drawer side table, \$1,650. Its wood frame is sheathed in brass-plated copper sheets, with solid-brass handles and copper nailheads.



Tailored cushions are a counterpoint to the sweeping curves of the sofa.