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LEATHER-LICIOUS

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THIS SEASON, LEATHER COMES INTO ITS OWN WITH SUPPLE, extraordinarily touchable designs. The inherent lushness of leather fits nicely in to the ongoing story of natural elements and materials. Leather manages to be luxurious without pretention and will with-

stand the test of time, becoming an heirloom-quality investment that is uniquely suited for everyday use.

Super-sharp in sophisticated neutrals, leather's natural beauty comes through in brilliant hues, too.



Solid wenge wood is fashioned into a uniquely squared design and finished with supple leather from Eleanor Rigby Leather.



Interlude debuts the Aurora boxes, crafted from smooth leather with eye-catching bone accents.



Made from Italian and Brazilian cowhide leather, ART HIDE's Angulo rug features a mosaic of hexagonal forms.

Regina Andrew debuts the decadently pleated Beretta chair in luxe leather.



Hand-beaded detailing lends a lustrous glimmer to Orchid Lux Home's linen pillow.



From the new J. Banks Collection for Paragon, the dramatically monochrome artwork unveils a distinct tribal aesthetic.

Finished in a timeless bronze copper melding, the cast aluminum, drum-like Roscoe table reveals an exotic bent from Currey & Company.



NEUTRAL TERRITORY

CONTEMPORARY LUXURY DEFINES MARKET WITH UNDERSTATED ELOQUENCE

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THE LANDSCAPE AT market looks decidedly neutral this season but lacks nothing in terms of sophistication and style. Thanks to a gorgeous mélange of texture, shimmer and refined finishes, the world of interiors embodies modern luxe style.

Minimalist, contemporary designs get top marks this market and are artfully executed, while reimagined midcentury modern looks are exquisitely rendered. A heavy dose of white and cream — and all shades in between — keeps the look fresh and inviting, complemented by gray, beige

and black. Black and white pairings, in particular, make a dramatic statement at showrooms around market.

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Soft supple leathers, lush velvets, fur and faux fur, as well as fabrications such as raw silk and linen, join the mix for an elevated

approach to design. Cane, raffia and other natural fibers lend a tactile element for added surface appeal. A hint of shimmer in

the form of metallic threads and yarns lends added luster to soft goods, while warm brass finishes with an almost molten effect add

understated glamour. Gesso finishes are also key this season.

Other top trends at market are marching to a definitive tribal beat with a host of gloriously exotic designs. And this is where the color comes in — with intensely pigmented pinks, yellows, blues and greens. Expect to see plenty of tie dye, ombré and kuba cloth, as well as other traditionally handcrafted textiles, reworked as lampshades, artwork and upholstery. Sculptural accent pieces and furniture bear the look of the handmade, accompanied by totem-inspired motifs for truly sublime style.



Arteriors takes up on the tassel trend with the Barry Dixon-designed sconce, cast in brass with a convex glass shield.



The Alexander Calder-esque sculpture from Gold Leaf Design Group is fully adjustable for a customizable sculpture.

Made Goods' new Elodie tray set boasts a refined, faux raffia finish.



WorldsAway's pine Tucker cabinet tips its hat at midcentury styling, applying an interesting textural twist via cane door fronts.



WHAT'S HOT IN HIGH POINT

LEATHER-LICIOUS

Luxe leather comes into play this season with supple, extraordinarily touchable designs

TASSEL MANIA

On-trend tassels add a dash of personality to art, lighting and more

SURFACE INTRIGUE

Raffia, cane, shagreen and other materials up the texture factor

BLUE PERIOD

A beautifully expressed range from soothing pale hues to stormy dark indigo hit the spot this season

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

Tribal designs and indigenous textiles offer an ode to the exotic

BOLD BRASS

Brass leads the pack in terms of finishes this season

RETRO DESIGN

Midcentury modern comes on strong with a variety of innovative offerings

WHITE HOT

White's a stunner this market, along with black, gray, beige and a whole host of neutral hues

THE GLIMMERING

Metallic textile applications and shimmering finishes shine on

VELVET DECADENCE

This incredibly soft and plush fabrication elevates home accents with aplomb

Amigos de Hoy's handwoven Totem rug exemplifies boho at its best, elevated with shimmering metallic Lurex threads.