

Discoveries by Designers



Art Déco Delights

A pair of bronze candlesticks called Ginko, \$4,800, were created by French designer Marc Bankowsky in 2006 and are among the many special items at Maison Gérard. They sit on a circa 1930 rosewood table, \$75,000, by Eugene Printz. In 1953 Jules Leleu crafted a mahogany cabinet, \$75,000 (all, left). A steel-and-nickel-plated music stand, \$28,000 (right), was designed by Jules Bouy in 1929 for harpists Carlos Salzedo and Lucile Lawrence.

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Chair Man

A Cassina classic created in 1953 by Gio Ponti, the Distex lounge chair, \$15,000, upholstered in aquamarine and bone synthetic leather, is at Tribeca's Mondo Cane (212-219-9244; www.mondocane.com).



After the Distex chair, Cassina released Ponti's celebrated Superleggera chair in 1957.

The Rail Way

TFTM in Los Angeles (323-852-9407; www.tftm.lstdibs.com) has a superb large-scale four-car model train, \$11,000, made in limited quantities by the General Train Company in 1935. It comes with much of its original handmade track.

