## Objects of AFFECTION

DESIGNERS PEN LOVE NOTES TO THE FURNITURE PIECE THAT CONTINUES TO INSPIRE.

PRODUCED BY GRACE BEULEY HUNT

"I bought an
18th-century walnut
commode in Venice,
which has lived with
me in Rome, Los
Angeles, Texas and
Switzerland. If you
find something you
love with quality
craftsmanship, you'll
never tire of it."

-MICHELLE NUSSBAUM

"My mouth still waters over a 1930s Frits Henningsen high-back, two-seater settee we found for a client. The bison leather upholstery was original and supple from age." \_\_CHARLIE HELLSTERN

"I LONG FOR A VINCENZO DE COTIIS COFFEE TABLE. I ADMIRE HIS ABILITY TO MIX MATERIALS SEAMLESSLY, CREATING SOMETHING FRESH AND TIMELESS AT ONCE." "My first 'real' piece of furniture was a 1950s boomerang coffee table from JF Chen. I couldn't afford it at the time, so I arranged multiple payments. It's still in my sitting room!"

OLIVER M. FURTH

"MY HUSBAND

AND I BOUGHT

A 19TH-CENTURY

WALNUT BED AT A

VINTAGE MARKET

NEARLY 20 YEARS

AGO. I LOVE THAT

AND REUSED, AND

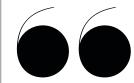
IT'S RESCUED

I LOVE THAT IT

HAS A FRENCH

IN FRANCE

"I still buy good antique and vintage wingback chairs. There is something about the shape that lends a sense of protection." -JASON ARNOLD



WHEN PIERRE PAULIN'S
ALPHA SOFA WAS FIRST
PRODUCED, IT WAS A LOOK
TO THE FUTURE. TODAY,
IT EVOKES THE SAME
EFFECT. PROLIFIC DESIGN IS
CURRENCY IN EVERY DECADE."

-JESSICA HELGERSON

HISTORY."

-JESSIE SCHUSTER



"MY MOTHER CREATED AN IRON BED WITH A CANOPY OF LEAVES AND CREEPING VINES, WHICH I SLEEP UNDER IN FLORIDA. IT INSPIRED MY OWN JUNGLE VERSION DESIGN FOR THE PLAYA GRANDE BEACH CLUB."

-CELERIE KEMBLE

"I bought a rush and oak chair made for the movie How to Marry a Millionaire, and 15 years later, it's still a favorite. It does what great design should do: cover many vibes."

-PETER DUNHAN



"One of my favorite gifts ever was a Rick Owens chair. It's less a piece of furniture and more a piece of art, which is how I like to display it: against a clean wall." -KARA MANN

"VLADIMIR KAGAN'S
SERPENTINE SOFA IS ONE
OF THE MOST ELEGANT
AND TIMELESS PIECES OF
FURNITURE EVER. JUST
SITTING ON ONE MAKES
YOU FEEL CHIC!" -DENISE MCGAHA



"Francis
Jourdain's
Cubist chairs
are deceptively
simple and
often copied,
but their
genius is in
the proportion.
They fit the
body the way
a perfectly cut
jacket just fits."

-JOHN GACHOT

vintage tiger
velvet sofa
(now in my
office), and
held onto the
tear sheet
for over a
year hoping
it wouldn't
sell. When it
arrived, it was
like a long-lost
child and I had
been reunited."
-SUMMER THORNTON

"I spotted the

"GAE AULENTI'S JUMBO
MARBLE COFFEE TABLE
SEEMS TO IMPROVE ANY
ROOM, ATTAINING AN
ALCHEMY OF DARING AND
TIMELESSNESS." -BRIGETTE ROMANEK

