

Design Notes

Evocative furnishings and earthy materials that will add Aegean allure to a room near you

Right: Vefa's Kitchen (Phaidon, \$50), a cookbook by culinary grande dame Vefa Alexiadiou, will inspire you to host a Greek-themed get-together.



T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings's Kismos chair for Saridis of Athens combines mid-century panache with classical elegance; \$6,367 through Emily Summers Studio 54. 1stdibs.com

Anthropologie's Campaign canopy bed; from \$1,298. anthropologie.com



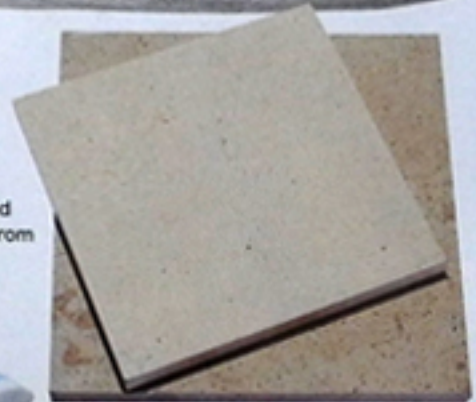
“I love using canopy beds in living rooms and on terraces because they divide a space in two without looking like a sofa. They're like pieces of sculpture.”
—Designer Isabel López-Quesada

Left: Immerse yourself in beach-glass colors. Counter-clockwise from top are the Konstantin Kakanias for Templeton fabrics Dottie in sky-blue, Madeleine in cerulean and linden-green, and Dottie in evergreen; and Michael S. Smith for Jasper fabrics Josephine Stripe in ocean-blue and Charleston in sky-blue; to the trade. templetonfabrics.com and michaelsmithinc.com



Left and above: “Marble is in the Greek DNA,” says López-Quesada, who deployed antique basins in kitchens and baths. Chateau Domingue reclaimed-marble sink; \$3,900. chateaudomingue.com

Below: Muted stripes conjure an island vibe. Terry-cloth-lined cotton towels from Rikumo; \$8–\$42 each. rikumo.com



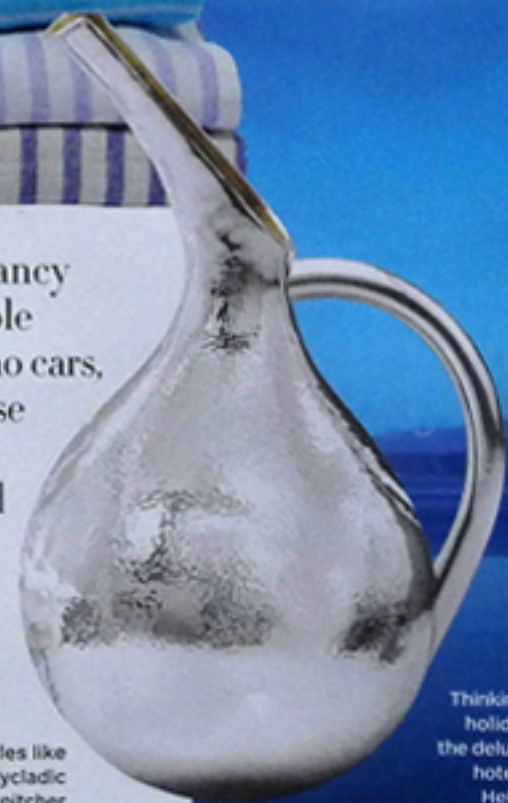
Above: Sand-hued limestone lends a foundation of seaside chic. From top are Lapidia's Hanover White and Hopton Wood tiles, which cost \$11/sq. ft. and \$115/sq. ft., respectively. lapidia.com

Right: Diamond-pattern towels in snappy blue and white make a timeless splash. Alabat tasseled beach towel in periwinkle by John Robshaw Textiles; \$80. johnrobshaw.com



“Spetses is a very fancy place with a very simple lifestyle. People have no cars, only motorbikes or horse carts. You can go to the port for dinner and at the next table will be the king and queen of the Netherlands,” says López-Quesada.

Right: Lustrous metal dazzles like the Mediterranean sun. Large Cycladic hand-hammered sterling-silver pitcher by Ilias Lalaounis; \$3,120. lalaounis.com



Thinking of a Greek holiday? Head to the deluxe Amanzoe hotel near Porto Heli. aman.com



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