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FRESH PEDIGREE

Ebanista recently moved to a new, larger space at the Merchandise Mart. From left: Lucien hand-carved armchair with 12K Borgnese trim; Ø'Drury table with hand-planed polished banded walnut top and 22K gold-finished legs; Malmison chair with hand-carved rosewood, to the trade, 222 The Merchandise Mart Plaza, Ste. 1452, 312.922.0323, ebanista.com.

NEW TRADITION

In their more than 30 years as luxury custom home builders, Fari and Melinda Polczad learned firsthand what products designers and architects needed to furnish opulent residences in a beautiful, intriguing way. Thus was born Ebanista (ebanista.com), their company that designs and handcrafts exquisite furnishings, fabrics, lighting and rugs, all showcasing a modern interpretation of a traditional style. Collection Ten is one of their more recent offerings, introduced in celebration of their 10-year anniversary. As with any Ebanista piece, each evolved from a truly bespoke process of meticulous examination of prototypes and constant refinement with an end result that shows elaborate hand-carved detailing, unique trim and 22K gold finishes—all crafted in the United States. "There is something chic and timeless about a grandly luxurious piece that has been carefully balanced against simple upholstery, a modern painting or a clean, stark floor," says Fari—a perfect example of mastering the art of the mix if ever there was one. —Andrea Mills