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# Luxe Luck

The quatrefoil evokes good fortune and great design **BY CLARA HANEBERG**

The familiar quatrefoil motif, popular as far back as the medieval era, has long been admired for both its beauty and its function in Gothic art and architecture. The emblem was uniquely effective in tracery—the elaborate stonework supporting stained-glass windows in cathedrals. With its stylish—and lucky—clover shape (*quatrefoil* is Latin for “four leaves”), it’s easy to see why the symbol is once again influencing design. Take Lisa Kahn’s Chelsea House collection: From table lamps to cachepots, she has incorporated the elegant four-lobed form into a number of her pieces. Whether the pattern repeats around a cocktail table base or shapes an 18-karat-gold mother-of-pearl timepiece, quatrefoils pack a pretty punch.



The “Les très riches heures” dress from Valentino’s Haute Couture fall/winter 2013-2014 collection features the chic motif in citrine velvet. Price and availability on request. (valentino.com)



**| Watch Out**

Van Cleef & Arpels perfects the flower-like form on their “Vintage Alhambra” timepiece, \$7,300. (vancleefarpels.com)



**| Knotted Up**

This “Loose Knot Lamp,” \$323, by Lisa Kahn for Chelsea House is both lovely and luminous. (chelseahouseinc.com)



**| Stylish Seating**

Suzanne Kasler’s “Alexandra Side Chair” for Hickory Chair, \$1,290, begs guests to sit back and relax. (hickorychair.com)



**| Cute Containers**

Get organized with Rosanna’s “Alhambra” mini tray and porcelain vessels, \$15–\$30 each. (rosannainc.com)



**| Good as Gold**

This gorgeous gold-leaf cocktail table, \$1,623 from Regina Andrew Furniture, is sure to grab eyes. (laylagrayce.com)



**| Blingy Bar**

Quatrefoil handles accessorize this glamorous antiqued-mirror “Delphine Bar,” \$2,995, by Jonathan Adler. (jonathanadler.com)