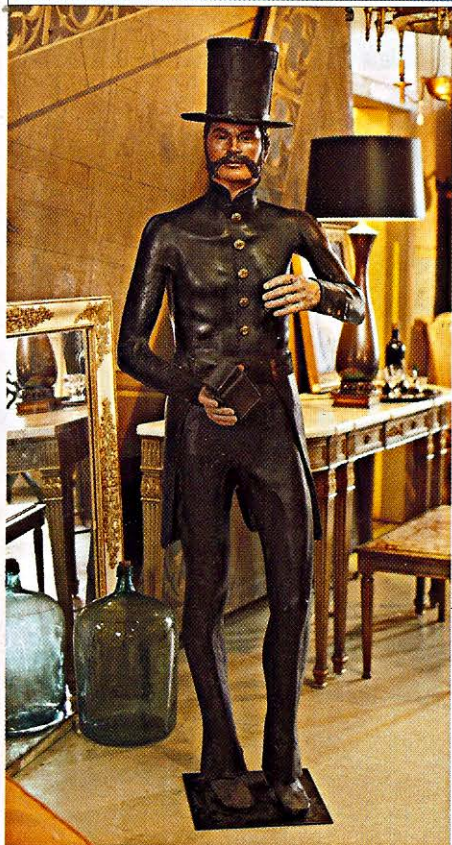


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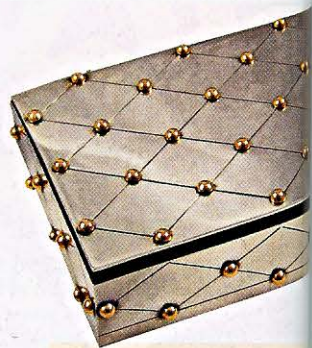
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## Sign Here

While in France, on one of her many trips to Europe to scout items for her famed antiques shop, New Orleans's **Bush Antiques**, Allain Bush discovered a life-size figure of a man. The unusual fellow, \$1,600, who sports a top hat and holds a lantern in his right hand, was perhaps used as advertising outside a restaurant.

Bush Antiques, 2109 Magazine St.  
New Orleans, LA 70130; 504-581-3518  
[www.bushantiques.com](http://www.bushantiques.com)



## Silver Aware

Arts 220 ([www.arts220.com](http://www.arts220.com); 501-3084), of Winnetka, Ill., has a circa 1950 lidded box, sterling silver with gold, by Spratling, the American designer credited with developing the smithing industry of Taxco.

## Glant

As its name suggests, *Couture Fine Tweed N.5*, from Glant ([www.glant.com](http://www.glant.com); 800-884-5268), features a subtle heather effect. It is a blend of yarn-dyed linen and rayon.



## Working Wicker

Dolce ([www.dolce.1stdibs.com](http://www.dolce.1stdibs.com); 561-832-4550), in West Palm Beach, Florida, has a 1950s vintage bicycle, \$1,850, in working condition. Made in Vietnam, bikes of this type were often used to deliver bread to the restaurants of Paris.



## Modern Spirit

In Le Corbusier's hands, humble materials were transformed into furniture of unusual presence. A table, \$35,000, composed of oak, linoleum and steel can be found at New York's Magen H Gallery ([www.magenh.com](http://www.magenh.com); 212-777-8670).