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# EQUINE ELEGANCE

Lisa Newsom admires the grace and eternal beauty of horses.

Perhaps more than any other animal, the horse has steadfastly served humankind over the centuries. Since its domestication around 4000 B.C., horses have been used in warfare, commerce, competition and recreation. They inspire us with their beauty and fortitude. From the prehistoric era, horses have been depicted in art. In our country, Charles M. Russell and Frederic Remington left a treasure trove of paintings and sculptures. British artist George Stubbs is often acknowledged as one of the greatest horse painters of all time. Hermès and Ralph Lauren, with their classic equine designs, made the horse a stylish symbol around the world. In our homes, motifs of these stately, magnificent animals can prove irresistible. □

"A DOG MAY BE MAN'S BEST FRIEND,  
BUT THE HORSE WROTE HISTORY."  
Unknown

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: **GEORGE STUBBS** *Viscount Bolingbroke's Favourite Hunter*. **RALPH LAUREN** Diamond tennis necklace and full pavé double-stirrup pendant. **FABRICS** "Hunting Scene" by **SANDERSON**, "Giddyup!" by **SCALAMANDRÉ**, "Haras" by **PIERRE FREY**. **RALPH LAUREN** Stirrup Collection watch in rose gold. **HERMÈS** Silk twill scarf, "Le Pégase d' Hermès." **MAGEN H GALLERY** Jansen coffee table. **MONDO CANE** Bronze and leather stirrup mirror. **STARK** Hand-painted mural of a hunt scene. **NIDERVILLER** Octagonal dinner plate in the Chantilly collection. **WESTERNWARE GOODS** Belgian linen pillow with an image of a western saddle. **WM. H. JACKSON CO.** Iron and brass andirons.

