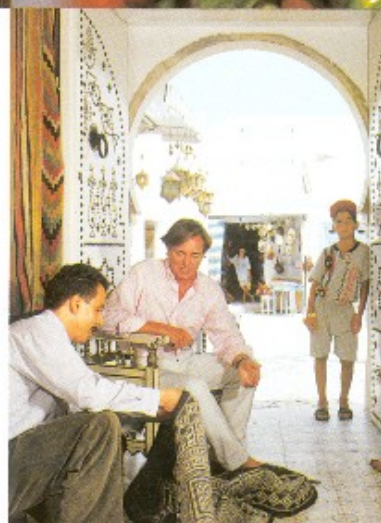




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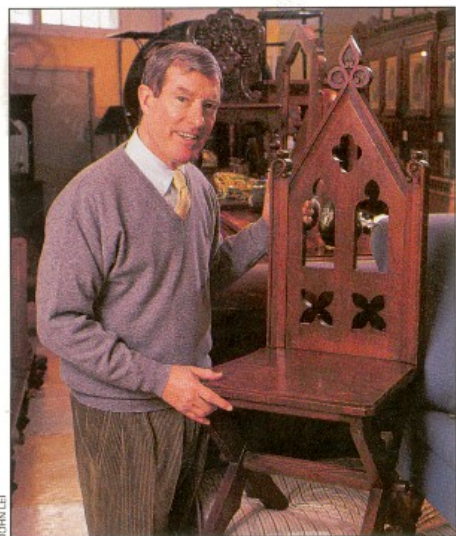
Robert E. Smith is the consummate Francophile, and his shop is a treasure trove of 18th- and 19th-century French furnishings and objects. Au Vieux Paris Antiques is located in one of the nine buildings that make up the 1821 Henri Penne house.

1040 Henri Penne Rd., Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
337/332-2852; fax 337/332-6053

SOUTHAMPTON CROFT ANTIQUES

English antiques may be scarce in the Hamptons, but Thomas Fleming (below) visits Croft Antiques because it has "serious pieces, but not at serious prices." The shop also carries Aesthetic Movement and Second Empire designs.

11 S. Main St., Southampton, NY 11968
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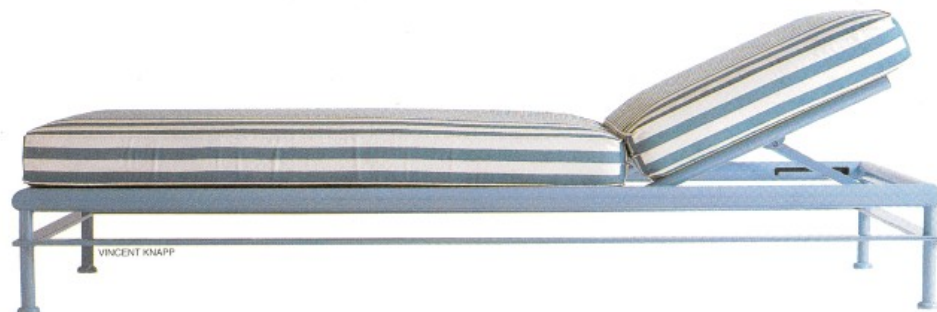


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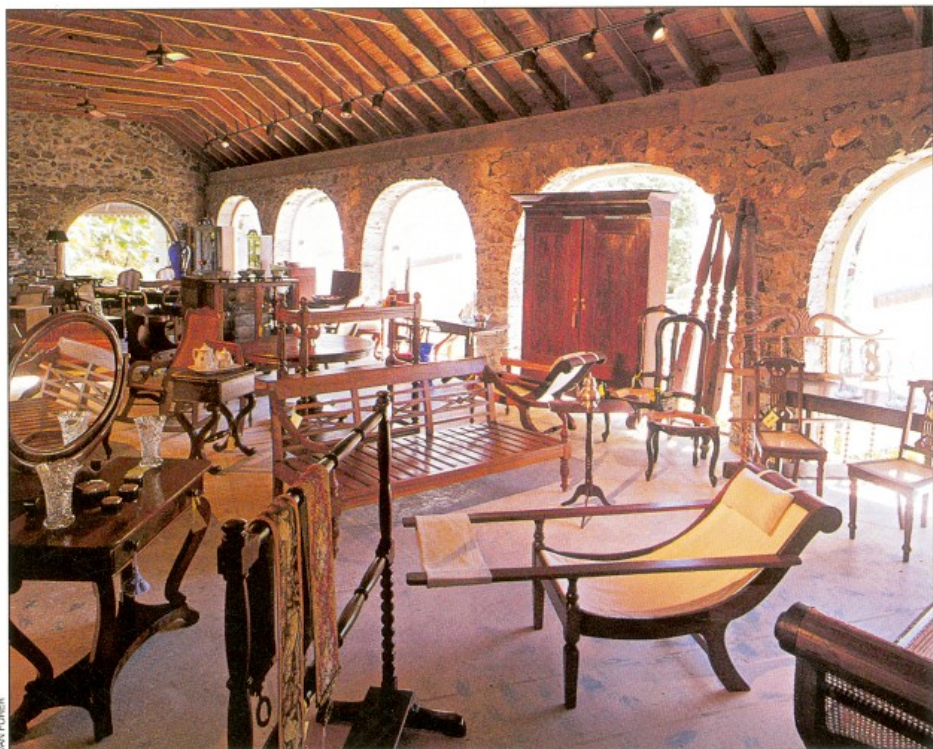
SAN FRANCISCO RICHARD WITZEL & ASSOCIATES

Custom sofas and beds, antique and reproduction tables, chinoiserie cabinets and Murano glass lamps share the floor of Richard Witzel & Associates, which is decorated much like an elegant yet comfortable studio apartment.

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ST. CROIX ESTATE MT. WASHINGTON ANTIQUES

In the stables of an 18th-century sugar plantation in the hills of St. Croix is Estate Mt. Washington Antiques (above), which specializes in West Indian furniture. Reproduction planter's

chairs and daybeds are displayed with a selection of 19th-century regional pieces.

340 Strand St., Frederiksted, St. Croix 00840
340/772-1026; fax 340/772-9842

LONDON HEMISPHERE

In-demand furniture by Jean Royère, Jacques Adnet and Paul Dupré-Lafon is everywhere at Hemisphere, which also has decorative arts.

173 Fulham Rd., London SW3 6JW
44-20-7581-9800; fax 44-20-7581-9880

PARIS HUGONET

The lacquered-wood and wrought iron outdoor furniture at Hugonet (below) has been in vogue throughout France since the 1950s.

63 rue la Boétie, 75008 Paris
33-1-43-59-14-26; fax 33-1-43-59-19-64



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PARIS CHRISTIAN DEYDIER

Asian-bronze dealer Christian Deydier touts Paris as an important stop for collectors. Himalayan art from Tibet and Kashmir are particular areas of interest, while his bronze ritual vessels from the 14th century B.C. (above) and 9th-century terra-cotta figures are consistent sellers.

21 rue du Bac, 75007 Paris
33-1-40-20-97-34; fax 33-1-40-20-97-39