

# ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST

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GORGEOUS  
GARDENS



# Design Notes

Evocative furnishings and earthy materials that will add Aegean allure to a room near you

**Right:** *Vefa's Kitchen* (Phaidon, \$50), a cookbook by culinary grande dame Vefa Alexiadou, will inspire you to host a Greek-themed get-together.



T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings's Klismos chair for Saridis of Athens combines mid-century panache with classical elegance; \$6,367 through Emily Summers Studio 54. [1stdibs.com](http://1stdibs.com)

Anthropologie's Campaign canopy bed; from \$1,298. [anthropologie.com](http://anthropologie.com)

“I love using canopy beds in living rooms and on terraces because they divide a space in two without looking like a sofa. They're like pieces of sculpture.”  
—Designer Isabel López-Quesada



**Left:** Immerse yourself in beach-glass colors. Counterclockwise from top are the Konstantin Kakanias for Templeton fabrics Dottie in sky-blue, Madeleine in cerulean and linden-green, and Dottie in evergreen; and Michael S. Smith for Jasper fabrics Josephine Stripe in ocean-blue and Charleston in sky-blue; to the trade. [templetonfabrics.com](http://templetonfabrics.com) and [michaelsmithinc.com](http://michaelsmithinc.com)



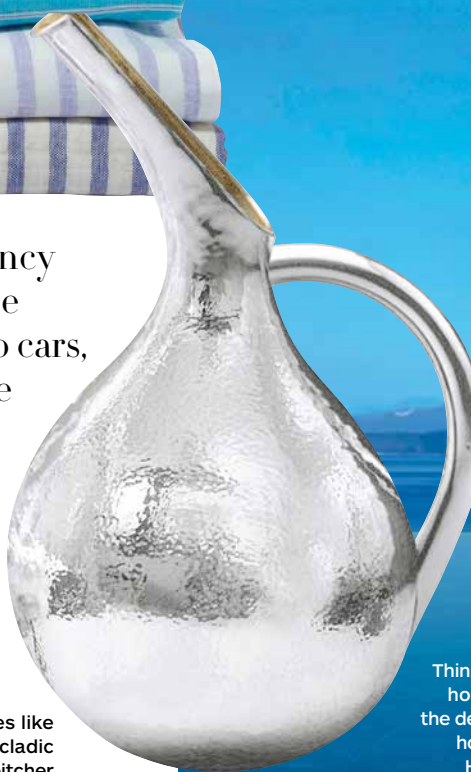
**Left and above:** “Marble is in the Greek DNA,” says López-Quesada, who deployed antique basins in kitchens and baths. Chateau Domingue reclaimed-marble sink; \$3,900. [chateaudomingue.com](http://chateaudomingue.com)

**Below:** Muted stripes conjure an island vibe. Terry-cloth-lined cotton towels from Rikumo; \$8–\$42 each. [rikumo.com](http://rikumo.com)



**Above:** Sand-hued limestone lends a foundation of seaside chic. From top are Lapidica's Hanover White and Hopton Wood tiles, which cost \$11/sq. ft. and \$115/sq. ft., respectively. [lapidica.com](http://lapidica.com)

**Right:** Diamond-pattern towels in snappy blue and white make a timeless splash. Alabat tasseled beach towel in periwinkle by John Robshaw Textiles; \$80. [johnrobshaw.com](http://johnrobshaw.com)



“Spetses is a very fancy place with a very simple lifestyle. People have no cars, only motorbikes or horse carts. You can go to the port for dinner and at the next table will be the king and queen of the Netherlands,” says López-Quesada.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: COURTESY OF PHAIDON; RICHARD POWERS; COURTESY OF CHATEAU DOMINGUE; STUART TYSON (2); COURTESY OF AMAN RESORTS; COURTESY OF LALAOUNIS; STUART TYSON; COURTESY OF ANTHROPOLOGIE; STUART TYSON; COURTESY OF EMILY SUMMERS STUDIO 54

**Right:** Lustrous metal dazzles like the Mediterranean sun. Large Cycladic hand-hammered sterling-silver pitcher by Ilias Lalaounis; \$3,120. [lalaounis.com](http://lalaounis.com)

Thinking of a Greek holiday? Head to the deluxe Amanzoe hotel near Porto Heli. [aman.com](http://aman.com)

