

# Discoveries by Designers

## Urban Chateau's Designer Showroom



With a second showroom in the San Francisco Design Center, **Urban Chateau** brings its vast selection of French and Italian antiques and decorative accessories closer to designer clients. "We're always in the design district," says **Alex Jordan** (left, with his associate **Stephan Jones**, right). "The new location is more convenient when we come to San Francisco."

An Italian tortoiseshell box encrusted with mother-of-pearl and raised on gilt-bronze paws, circa 1750 (below), was hand-picked by owner Terry Gross. Another find is a pair of Louis XVI walnut chairs (below left) stamped "J. Nadal-Laine," a furniture supplier in the late 18th century. "I thought a designer could use them in a more modern setting if we upholstered them in a nontraditional, very chic hide," says Gross.

Urban Chateau  
101 Henry Adams St.  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415-673-8026  
[www.urbanchateau.com](http://www.urbanchateau.com)



The stylish selection emphasizes gilt, marquetry, and lacquered and painted finishes.

