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► **Tai Ping Carpets:** Opening in January, Tai Ping Carpets' latest showroom in San Francisco will be the Hong Kong company's fourth U.S. outpost. The newest collection is Empire (right), which references Japanese kimonos and Ottoman paisleys. The five designs in the collection layer dull silk and flax linen over hand-tufted, semiworsted wool to create refined patterns, each available in two colorways. 212.979.2233, www.taipingcarpets.com S.M.



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Showrooms making an impression on the world



◀▶ **Galerie Historismus:** Specializing in museum-quality European decorative arts created between 1840 and 1940, this Paris gallery typically receives buyers by appointment only. Offerings include a ca. 1875 cabinet-on-stand valued at \$2.5 million (left). Created by French designer Édouard Lièvre, the six-foot-tall piece exemplifies 19th-century Europe's fascination with all things Japanese and is constructed of tropical wood, brass, bronze and silver with ivory encrustations. Another standout is a brass desk lamp designed by Josef Hoffmann in 1902 (right). "Hoffmann was a genius," says artistic director Roberto Polo. "He created non-figurative art years before other designers, yet his work remains elegant today." +33.1.42.71.21.60, www.historismus.com

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Worth Home: Tired of making trips to Los Angeles and New York to shop furniture showrooms, designer Eddy Doumas of Worth Interiors decided to open Town, a 20,000-square-foot showroom in his home base of Denver. Three years later, Doumas has opened Worth Home in Vail. "Buyers who are spending millions of dollars on homes in Colorado don't necessarily want the cliché mountain lodge look of uncreative furnishings and deer antlers on the walls," says Doumas, who fills his showrooms with unique finds from such international design shows as Maison et Objet in Paris. Doumas' new 2,000-square-foot space will carry a pared-down selection of what is available in his Denver shop, including industrial antiques, upholstered pieces from Baker and original photography from artists such as Heidi Jung and Robert Kelley. 970.949.0998, www.worthinteriors.com S.B.