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PREMIERE ISSUE

FASHION AND HOME SPECIAL

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DOWNTOWN CHIC

MEET NYC'S MOST
OBEDIENT DESIGNERS

EURO BOUTIQUES
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THE A TO Z OF
NEW YORK DESIGN!

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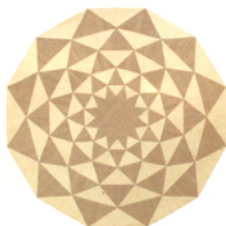
THE DIRTY LITTLE SECRET OF
HIGH-END WINE AUCTIONS

WHY CAN'T BIG BUCKS BUY NYC
A SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP?

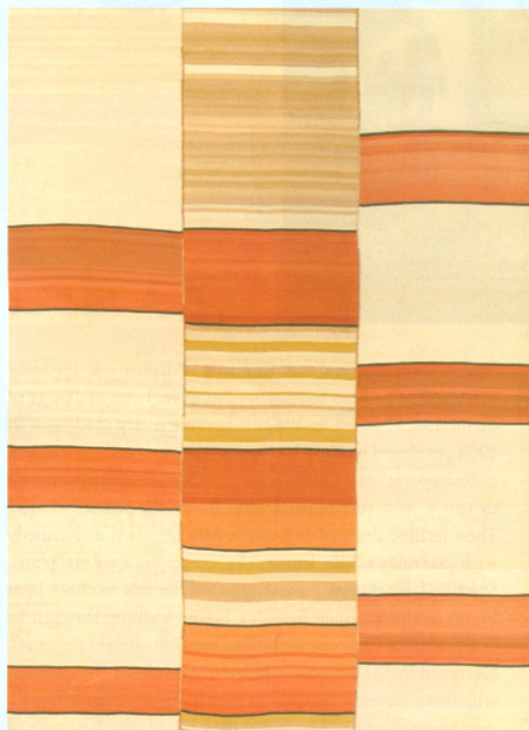
THE NAKED TRUTH ON
GLASS HIGH-RISES

ALL THE BEST RESTAURANTS!

remembrance of things future



K
Clockwise from above:
Vintage kilim
compositions: Round
(#23286); Dece Fan
(#23217); Summit (#27452);
Linear (#23292).



K is for Kilims

The fashion edict that advises shoes first, outfit second is echoed at home, where many decorators kick off a room by picking a rug. If you're already married to your décor, here's a way to complement your personal style. Fine carpet dealer F.J. Hakimian has a service that lets you select panels of vintage kilims (Persian flat-weave rugs) to be sewn into contemporary compositions of your choosing. It's a marriage made in interior design heaven: old-soul material meets au courant design. Hakimian has dozens of 1950s-era kilims, which range in color from rowdy brights to subdued ochre, sand or chocolate brown. Choose wire or luminous silver thread and a ready-made rug pattern—from simple patchwork to elaborate Art Deco geometrics—or follow your own creative whims. Four to six weeks later your creation will arrive and tie together an ensemble that's enviable and timeless. fjhakimian.com.

—Sophie Donelson