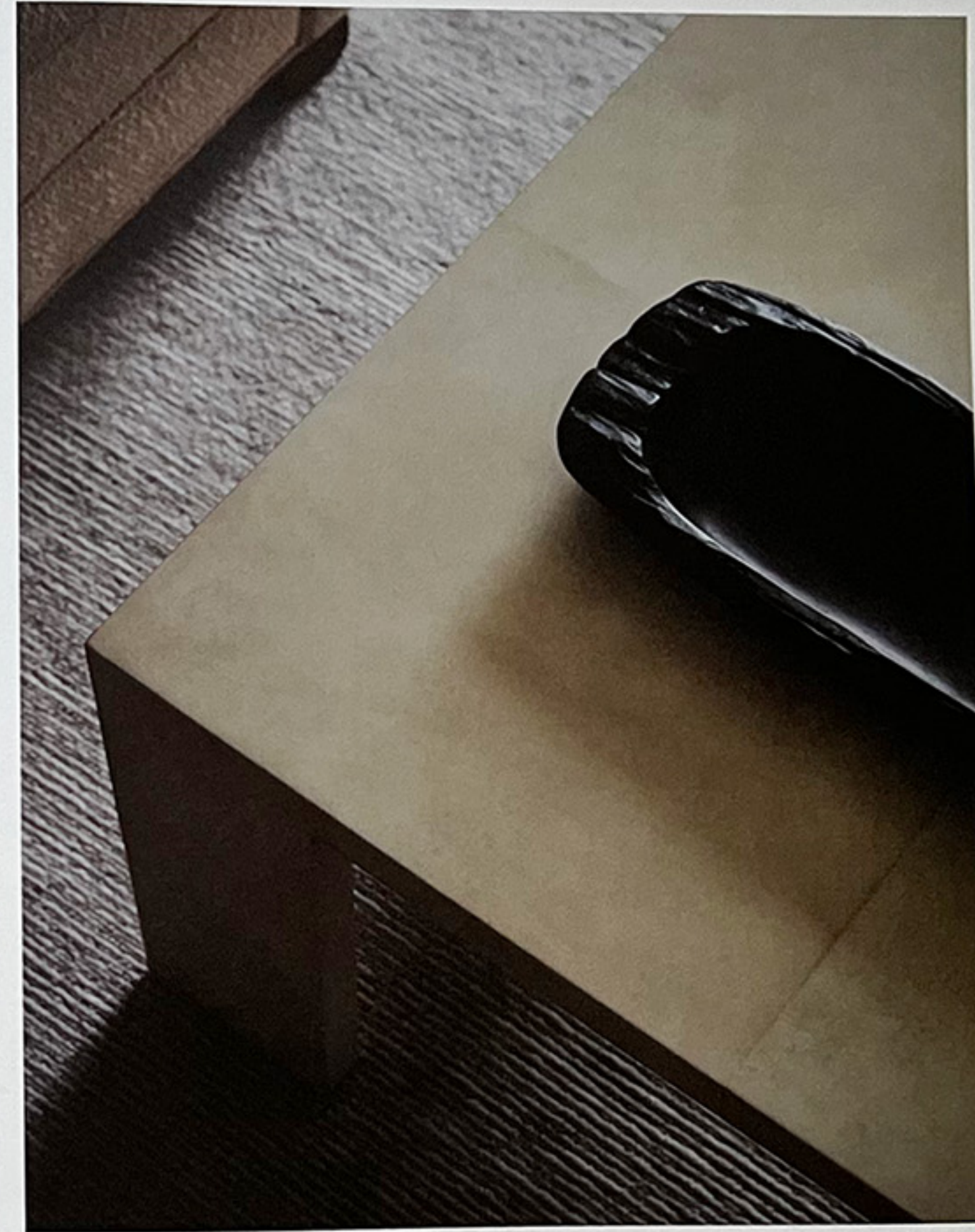


CENTRAL PARK WEST RENOVATION



When I first saw this prewar apartment set high above Central Park West, I was completely taken by the views. The panorama of southern and eastern exposures—the blooming trees in Central Park and the Manhattan skyline—was captivating, but the interiors were far from that. Mismatched stone floors and dropped ceilings were hiding the magnificent Beaux-Arts bones that begged to be restored. I was lucky to have clients on this project who not only gave me their trust but who also had a great passion for history, restoration, and collecting. And so a great collaboration began to restore this apartment from the ground up and to source highly collectible pieces with a sense of history and provenance. We particularly focused on French mid-century and art deco, one of my personal favorites and the clients', too. Pieces from Jean Royère, Georges Jouve, André Sornay, and Jean-Michel Frank are scattered throughout among other highly collectible items. It was truly a passion project for everyone involved.

P. 49 Two chairs by André Sornay flank an antique Louis XIV fireplace in Breccia Violetta marble.  
 RIGHT An Alexandre Noll tray sits atop a custom parchment coffee table in the living room.







P. 52-53 A set of Jean Royère "Creneaux" nesting tables are used as side tables next to a pair of 1940s French armchairs. LEFT A small lamp by Jean Besnard rests on a custom built-in desk appointed with a Jean Royère "Boule" chair. RIGHT A Diego Giacometti frog presides over the living room from the top of the mantel.





P. 56 A blue vase by Suzanne Ramić, a Harry Bertoia sculpture, and a Georges Joue coupe accessorize the living room.  
 P. 57 A table lamp by Serge Mouille is accompanied by vintage Swedish accessories.  
 LEFT A custom leather-front desk and millwork are paired with a vintage French upholstered chair.  
 RIGHT A Maison Leleu coffee table is the centerpiece of the custom oak library.







P. 60-61 A vintage Poul Henningsen amber glass pendant and Jean Prouvé chairs complete the family's kitchen.  
 LEFT A straw marquetry cabinet is decorated with French pottery by Pol Chambost and Georges Joue.  
 RIGHT Parchment-wrapped walls encase a custom dining table and a set of Ole Wanscher mahogany chairs upholstered in dark horschair. The light fixture is by Jean Royère.









P. 64 The high gloss lacquered wet bar shown with a Fontana Arte light fixture.  
 P. 65 The beautiful primary bathroom has unobstructed views of Central Park.  
 LEFT The daughters' picturesque bedroom with a vintage light fixture and custom upholstered beds.  
 RIGHT A custom mahogany bed designed by Alyssa Kapito Interiors paired with Danish armchairs.





A vintage Italian mirror sits above an iron console.