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BEST MIX OF ANTIQUES, VINTAGE AND CONTEMPORARY

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"It's evolving," interior designer Margaret Naeve Parker says of her namesake Houston storefront, M Naeve. What started as an antiques emporium 11 years ago has transformed into an intermingling of design styles and eras. Over the past year or so, pieces such as an 18th century French daybed and a 1940s Edward Wormley armchair—alongside other early 20th century pieces—have begun to share space with light fixtures and furnishings by contemporary design studios such as Apparatus, Egg Collective, Sawkille and more. "All of this stuff, I was using in my design work," says Parker. "So it was kind of like this natural thing—I love antiques; I love early 20th century; I love contemporary art." To populate the 2,600-square-foot space, the designer takes buying trips to Europe, where she carefully selects exquisite French, Swedish and Italian antiques to add to her well-edited mix. In addition to recent finds such as a massive 19th century bibliotheque and a mohair-covered Gustavian barrel back armchair (from \$6,200), look for re-editions of French designer Jean Royère's iconic polar bear sofa (\$58,000).
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