

Elements

Shell Stocked

These fresh catches make waves in traditional coastal home decor

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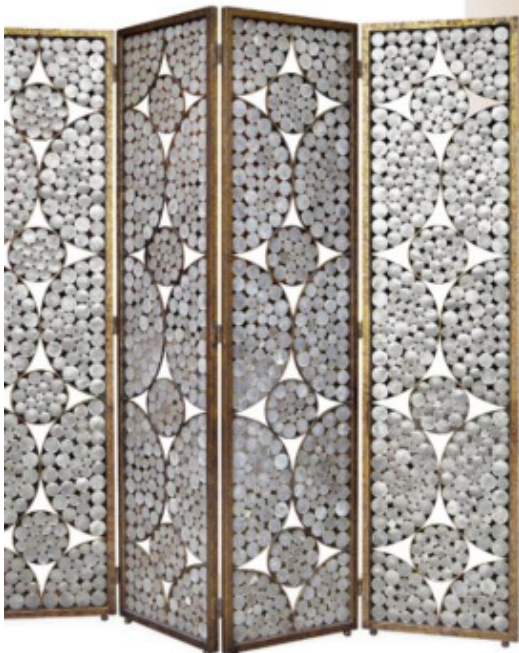
ARTFULLY PLATED This sea scallop dessert plate (\$145) is one of four ocean-inspired motifs from **Herend's** Aquatic Collection, which also includes seahorse, starfish, and tulip shell images. *Mary Mahoney, Palm Beach (561-655-8288, marymahoney.com)*



COOL AND COLLECTED

Jackie Armour of JMA Interior Design took inspiration from the shell-encrusted mantel when decorating the living room in this Tequesta home. "I fell in love with the fireplace immediately and knew I wanted to create a soft backdrop in which it could be the focal point of the room," Armour says. "The builder had set all the shells by hand in pale cream concrete to evoke the effect of water washing over the shore, so it has this very soft, organic, textural feeling. The deep tone of the wood flooring is the ideal contrast to bring attention to the fireplace. Soft shades of sand, cream, and pale celadon and driftwood help to evoke a serene atmosphere and make it a great space to relax in." *Jupiter (561-743-9668, jma-ids.com)*

SCREENED IN Divide and conquer with the Serena screen from **Oly** (\$5,625), a functional and glamorous piece with rich capiz shell detailing. *Garvis Design Studio, Boca Raton (561-613-6100, garvisdesign.com)*



FEELING GILTY

Reap the rewards of shell collecting without getting sand in your hair thanks to these **Coquillage D'or** shell figurines (\$122 for set of six) by **Tozal Home**. *Excentricities locations (excentricities.com)*



SEA THE LIGHT

When it comes to survival of the fashionably fittest, **Currey & Co.'s** Darwin table lamp (\$450), with its hand-painted imitation sea urchins, is sure to emerge victorious. *Brown's Interiors, Boca Raton, Jupiter (561-368-2703, 561-744-1116, brownsinteriors.com)*



AT YOUR FINGERTIPS Treat guests to a beach scene with **Anali's** Kai towels (\$40 each), featuring an embroidered spiral shell design available in a variety of colors. *Fine Linens, Tequesta (561-743-5249, finelinensfl.com)*



CLEAR WINNER The Beach Fleur napkin rings (\$104 for set of four) by **Kim Seybert** pair natural shells with an acrylic base to achieve a modern twist on beachside chic. *Hive Home, Gift & Garden, West Palm Beach (561-514-0322, hivepalmbeach.com)*