

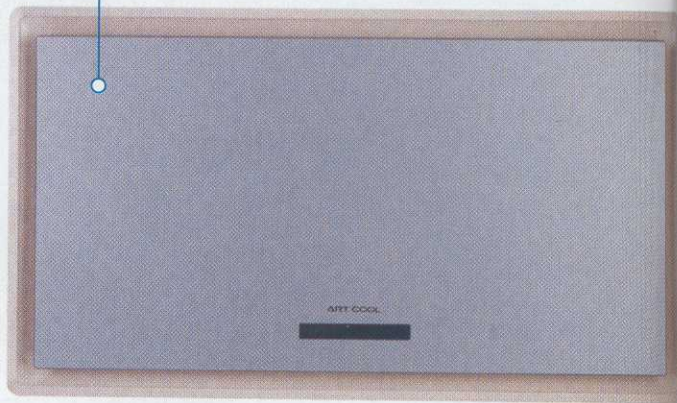
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return engagement

Textile maestro Jack Lenor Larsen designed *Leverlin*, this elegant linen, cotton and Lurex casement fabric, for Manhattan's fabled Lever House in 1953. His company has now reissued the handwoven design (52 inches wide, it's available through architects and designers from Cowtan & Tout; 212/647-6900).

cool's new look

At last, there's a good-looking air conditioner. LG's *Art Cool* duct-free design consists of a slim, interior-wall-mounted evaporator unit and an outdoor condensing unit. Ultraquiet, the machine has an air purifier and dehumidifier, a wireless remote control and changeable panels (from \$1,700; 800/243-0000, lgusa.com).



instant gratification

With Bialetti's *Mukka Express*, designed by Alfonso Giannone, making cappuccino or latte becomes simplicity itself. Just put water and coffee in the base, add milk to the top container and turn on the burner. Five minutes later you'll have two perfect cups (\$90; 800/996-9960, crateandbarrel.com).



saving grace

Cutler Anderson Architects created this chair for the Grace Episcopal Church in Bainbridge Island, Washington. Reveal Designs, sensing its secular possibilities, has put it into production. Dubbed *Grace*, it's made of two pieces of bent plywood (from \$325; 914/220-0277, reveal-designs.com). >

