



## Knight Fantastic

Venerable New York dealer **Newel** has long been a source movie and television production designers have turned to for their sets. A suit of armor, \$22,500, with an etched sunburst breastplate from the 17th century, has appeared in the film *Bright Lights, Big City* and NBC's *30 Rock*.

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## Car Keeper

Michael Donaldson Antiques ([www.mdantiques.com](http://www.mdantiques.com); 415-552-2139) in San Francisco has a mid-20th-century Indian tin-plated metal car, \$225, originally intended to store betel nuts, used in parts of Asia and Africa as a stimulant.



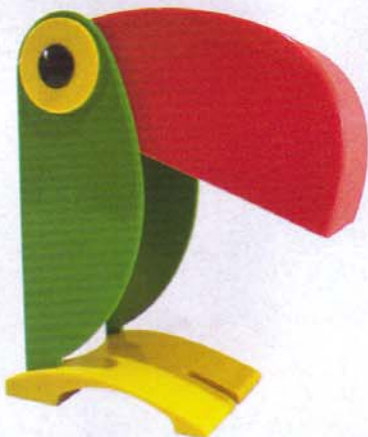
## Natural Setting

Designer Robyn Scott ([www.rsi-designs.com](http://www.rsi-designs.com); 970-927-5354) teamed with Spiro Lyon Glass to create furniture and lighting. One of their efforts is a metal-frame table, \$5,700, topped with glass inset with stylized ginkgo leaves.



## Beak Experience

A whimsical 1970s Italian toucan-form child's lamp, \$575, at Steven Sclaroff ([www.stevensclaroff.com](http://www.stevensclaroff.com); 212-691-7814) in Manhattan features an ingenious element: The hinged beak can be lifted to provide more light as needed.



## Prototypical

Pieces from the 1890s through the 1990s have a home at Fresh Kills ([www.freshkillsflagship.com](http://www.freshkillsflagship.com); 718-388-8081) in Brooklyn. Among the finds there is a strongly geometric 1980s prototype chair and ottoman, \$4,500, by Milo Baughman.



## Weaving History

Unique items, such as a late-19th-century Korean pine and stone weaving tool, \$3,300, used for making rush and straw mats, are available at Inner Gardens ([www.innergardens.com](http://www.innergardens.com); 310-576-3400) in Santa Monica, California.