

Best Sellers and

Grange Hall

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Jeffrey Marion Lee and Rajan Patel, the owners, met when they worked for the fashion designer Victor Costa. They went on to become visual directors at Stanley Korshak, a department store, before buying a 3,000-square-foot space six years ago in the Knox-Henderson area of Dallas. In the beginning, their shop focused on floral design, but over the years their product mix has expanded to include home furnishings, books and jewelry; they also offer interior design services. The store manager, Morgan Thaxton, describes the inventory as a "highly curated selection of bizarre gifts and unusual jewelry from around the world."

Mixed-Media Miniatures by David Simcik, \$225 to \$375 Each "We tend to gravitate toward finding the beauty in the grotesque, and so does our clientele," Ms. Thaxton said. "We have a lot of art collectors who respond to Simcik's work. He embodies our store by combining past and present and sweet and gritty and precious and mechanical. They're all one of a kind and affordable."

Seduction Porcelain Vase by Sieger by Furstenberg; White, \$410; Platinum, \$1,080 "We do have that customer that gets titillated by all sorts of things, and we thought they'd love this vase. They saw the humor, but that didn't clinch the sale. Maybe it's the price — but the platinum isn't a silver glaze, it is actual platinum! We joke that while the saying goes, 'Everything's bigger in Texas,' these just weren't ample enough for the Dallas set."

Gilded Porcelain Elephant Knife Rests by Sieger by Furstenberg, \$220 Each "We try to keep an edited selection of little treasures in our store. This is a small object, but it elevates the table to a luxury level. They're pricey, but they're made of porcelain and hand-gilded with 24-karat gold. We love the bit of comedy in them — that little dining companion on your table."

