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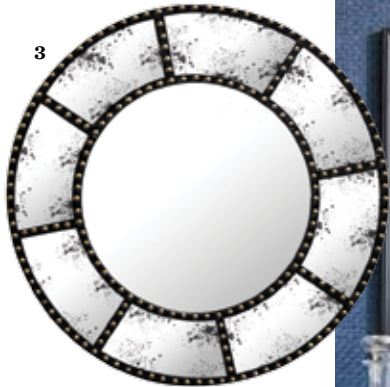
Industrial elements from the past create modern steampunk design.

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STEAMPUNK STYLE IS INSPIRED BY a science-fiction universe that celebrates the mechanical conventions of the 19th century—think gears, cranks, rivets, pulleys, and steam power—in what can be amazing, but sometimes far-out, designs. Here are items, with a nod to steampunk, that can mix in with more modern or transitional furnishings to create an eclectic look or create conversation all on their own.



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1. The **ARTICULATING DESK LAMP** (\$495) features a brushed-steel finish and quirky valve handles; Industry Home, Santa Barbara, industry-home.com.
2. The cast-iron **INDUSTRIAL PEDESTAL** (\$1,950) from Stone Forest can be paired with a variety of sinks to change the look; matching towel bar and shelf will be available in 2015; Vic's Plumbing Supply, Ventura, vicssupply.com; and Ferguson, Santa Barbara, ferguson.com.
3. With a 38-inch diameter, the **STUDED WOOD WALL MIRROR** (\$99) lends a porthole ambience to spaces; Urban Home, Westlake Village, Simi Valley, and Oxnard; urbanhome.com.
4. **SACHON BASKET WALLPAPER** in navy from Thibaut (\$160 per roll) softens the harder edges of steampunk style with its soft blue color and weave; Reed Floors, Carpinteria, reedfloors.com; and thibautdesign.com.
5. Iron and leather, sinewy lines, and exposed rivets come together in Dovetail's **IRON QUEST LEATHER ARMCHAIR** (\$488); The Sofa Guy, Thousand Oaks, thesofaguy.com.
6. Atlas **STEAMPUNK HANDLES AND PULLS** (\$8-\$17) are designed to resemble industrial pipe fitting; Agoura Sash & Door, Westlake Village, agourasash.com. >

UPGRADES

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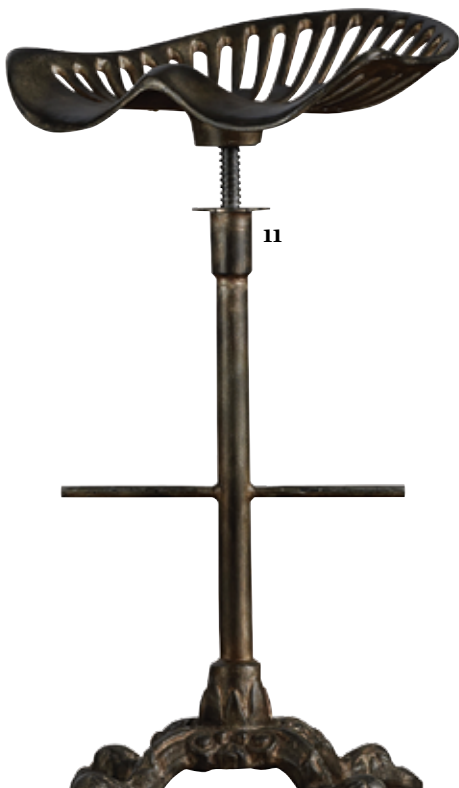
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7. Enclosed trash receptacles keep everything tidy. The **COPPER DUST BIN** (\$195) makes it a retro-futuristic statement; Habitat Home & Garden, San Luis Obispo, habitat-home-and-garden.com.

8. Mixed metals create a funky past-meets-future look. Try Daltile's **EGYPTIAN GLASS IN ZODIAC MOSAIC TILE** (from \$36 per square foot) and **METAL FUSION IN ZINC OXIDE FIELD TILE** (from \$34 per square foot) to clad a fireplace; Tileco, Ventura and Santa Barbara, tilecodist.com; and daltile.com.

9. Mechanical cranks on the **AXLE DESK** (\$3,500) from BoBo Intriguing Objects make the height of the reclaimed Azobe wood top adjustable; Cabana Home, Santa Barbara, cabanahome.com.

10. The one-of-a-kind **STEAMPUNK TABLE** (\$2,250) combines a cast-iron scroll saw, a copper part from a candy mixer, and a beautiful glass top; A Beautiful Mess Home, Agoura Hills, abeautifulmesshome.com.

11. Restoration Hardware's **TRACTOR SEAT BAR STOOL** (\$395) pairs funk with function; Restoration Hardware at The Promenade at Westlake, Westlake Village, and Santa Barbara; restorationhardware.com.

12. Use Cyan's **DESMOND CART** (\$395) as a bar or serving trolley; Santa Barbara Design Center, santabarbaradc.com. ♦