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ALL ABOUT TEXTURE

The latest hardware lines go crazy for texture, from corduroy to burlap to bamboo. Atlas Homewares features bamboo this summer on handles, knobs, hooks and towel rings. Sun Valley Bronze, handmade in the United States, offers textures like burlap on escutcheons (shown at left). From hundreds of new product lines at San Diego Hardware, Kearny Mesa, 858-576-1892.





COUTURE MEETS FURNITURE

Visionary designer Ralph Rucci (December "Design Riffs") recently debuted a furniture collection for Holly Hunt that is notable. Whether you can afford it or not, seeing it is to experience past and future. The sofa shown above features side panels that move up and down, fashioned with gilt-wood pulls. It was inspired by a legendary Pauline de Rothschild piece from 1970. A hand-carved walnut armchair (shown at left) suggests the human skeleton. Tables, screens and more chairs complete the collection. To the trade at Holly Hunt, Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood, 310-659-3776.