

Casa Paradox introduces a shining throne, and Montegrappa composes music. . . .

HIGH LOUNGE * Neophile, interior designer Raseel Gujral's latest collection of furniture, furnishings and frescoes, echoes India's French and colonial past. So, you have the iconic **Zephyrus throne** with mirror framing and griffin embroidery embodying both the Indian influence and the neo-classical elements. The mirror fascia on the body is complemented with crystal accents embellished on a pink-coloured fabric. This, along with other iconic pieces such as the Zeus foyer chair in teak and Miranti wood, the Napoleon day bed in gold finish, a Zephyrus armoire with engraved mirror, have already wooed the French at the prestigious bi-annual trade fair *Maison et Objet*, held in Paris last year. These are now being exclusively retailed at the Casa Paradox (www.casaparadox.com) showrooms at The Gallery on MG and at DLF Emporio. . . .

INSTRUMENTAL INK * The legendary American music composer Quincy Jones' mastery of musical forms has been demonstrated through his award-winning scores and soundtracks for both cinema and television. Paying tribute to him, Italian maker of fine writing instruments, Montegrappa (www.montegrappa.com) creates his namesake collection of pens, which features a fountain pen, a roller ball pen, and luxury markers. Each limited to 1,933 examples—in reference to Jones' birth year—**Montegrappa Quincy Jones Fountain Pen** (₹7.75 lakh) features Jones' personal 'Q' logo on the cap, and his signature on the 18-karat gold nib. The textured black carbon barrel is accented with multi-coloured resin rings that form a marbled-like pattern. A sculpted loudspeaker cone at the end of the barrel adds the musical element. . . .



*The Zephyrus throne;
Montegrappa Quincy Jones
fountain pen.*

