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Objects of Our Obsession

1. COFFEE SERVICE

Baccarat's crystal set has a great backstory: The design echoes one commissioned by King Louis-Philippe in 1841. \$380; us.baccarat.com. —Suzie Myers

2. WALNUT BOARD

This long one is just the right size for my favorite baguettes from New York City's Balthazar. From \$100; perntstudio.com. —SM

3. SALT CELLAR

Nebraska's Nicole Cole handcrafts such pretty wood pieces—utensils, frames and now this sleek cellar. \$79; vestige-home.com. —SM

4. HAND LOTION

Blood-orange and olive oils from Napa are the magic ingredients in this aromatic moisturizer. \$25 for 10 oz.; mcevoyranch.com. —Christine Quinlan

5. FANCY CAKES

Norman Love's new cakes layer perfect buttercream with crispy feuilletine and silky mousseline. From \$28; normanloveconfections.com. —Tina Ujlaki

6. BAR CART

This heavy-duty cart, with its removable tray top, has become the focal point of my dining room. \$2,500; thenewtraditionalists.com. —SM

7. PORCELAIN CUP

I love the way this flared cup feels. The exterior is polished by hand to achieve a wonderfully smooth matte surface. \$39 for 2; vipp.com. —CQ

8. SMOKED HONEY

My new obsession: aged-cheddar grilled cheese with a drizzle of this smoky, floral honey. \$16 for 8.6 oz.; beelocal.com. —Julia Heffelfinger

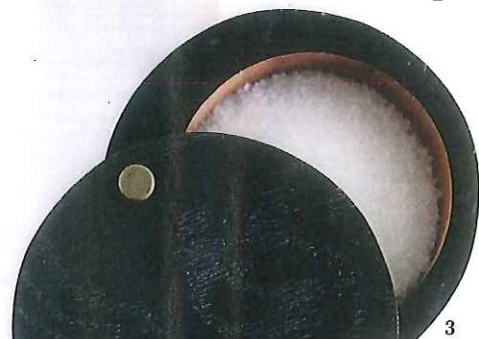
9. WILD RICE PASTA

I like to use Red Thunderbird's nutty rice linguine from Minnesota in place of soba for my chilled sesame noodles. \$9 for 16 oz.; rtendeavors.com. —JH

10. AMSTERDAM HOTEL

The new Waldorf Astoria combines six canal houses; the rich blues and cool grays of the interiors were inspired by Vermeer's *Girl with a Pearl Earring*.

DOUBLES FROM \$485;
WALDORFASTORIA.COM. —CQ



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