

At home

Glam in the mirror

The vintage look is a nice reflection on your home

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Vintage glamour is back in style, carrying on a full revival with luxurious mirrored furniture.

Along with the traditional wall-hung mirrors we've always loved, today's décor displays reflective furnishings in a whole new light. "The popularity stems off of the Hollywood glam look," says interior designer and HGTV host Candice Olson, who's crazy about using mirrors in the home.

Just a hint of shine adds instant opulence to any room. "It's timeless, beautiful furniture that sparkles with lighting," says Diane Paolucci, manager of Turner Greenberg Associates, which carries mirrored coffee and end tables and nightstands in its showroom at Design Center of the Americas in Dania Beach, Fla.

Moving off the walls, mirrored surfaces are appearing on chests of drawers, armoires and even mirrored veneer panels on a bed. "If used in a bedroom, mirrored furniture can dress up any kind of wood. It takes on the look of the room," Paolucci says.

Fabrics can play off a piece of mirrored furniture, too. "Mirrors need strong allies," says *Mirror by Design: Using Reflection to Transform Space* author Pamela Heyne. "Mirrored furniture looks better with dressier fabrics than with an ordinary tweed."

Plus, it's versatile. "It's neutral to colors, so it's an easy fit for most environments. Mirrored furniture could work for those who want to create a glamorous home or a minimalist modern home," says Eddie Nunns, vice president of creative services for Neiman Marcus Direct, which is selling a whole line of mirrored furnishings.



◀ Darkly dramatic

Stark black-painted finishes on furniture such as this \$1,600 Talk of the Town Mirrored Chest from Drexel Heritage (drexelheritage.com for retailers) "bring light into the darkness," says HGTV's Candice Olson. "It adds drama to the space."



◀ Screen gem

Handcrafted by Italian artisans, the three-panel Venetian Mirror Screen from Bellacor (bellacor.com) offers classical style in a gold frame. "It gives you distant views by adding terrific dimension," says *Mirror by Design* author Pamela Heyne. It sells for \$3,528.



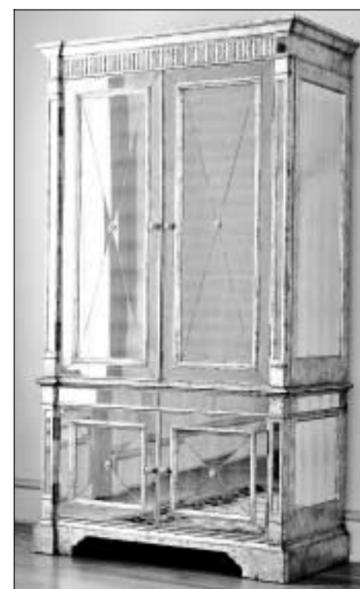
▲ Flower power

Target's Mirror Square Vase combines mirrored sides with glass ends for a sleek modern look. It's available in two sizes, \$49.99-\$59.99, at target.com.



◀ Royal touch

The massive Mirrored Bed from Neiman Marcus sheds a little light on your dreams with mirrored panels and a burnished gold and silver finish. It's sold in queen (\$1,749) and king sizes (\$1,959) at neimanmarcus.com.



▲ Contemporary, yet traditional

From Neiman Marcus, the Mirrored Armoire overlays hardwood with mirrored veneers to add opulence to a room. "Mirrors bring the contemporary feel into a traditional space," says Olson. It's \$2,199 at neimanmarcus.com.