

## TABLES FOR COFFEE, ET CETERA

*The bigger the surface  
the better; however,  
height should be  
that of your sofa for  
optimum comfort*

**G**enerously proportioned table (far left) is lacquered and textured to resemble a Chinese Coromandel screen whose surface has cracked with age. Five more stylish colors are available from Baker Furniture Co.; \$1,334.

**R**eminiscent of papier-mâché furniture, black lacquer table from Heritage's Grand Palais collection was inspired by an antique English tray. Atop faux-bamboo legs, the surface is decorated with bird, floral and scroll motifs; \$729.

**A**lthough the shape of the table was borrowed from the Orient, it is very contemporary, painted in a faux-goatskin finish and lacquered with a clear gloss. Edges are beveled for a more sculptural look. From Drexel's Et Cetera collection; \$839.

**M**inton Corley's Tondo coffee table was inspired by an antique discovered in Sicily and is now available through Hendon Inc. The iron frame is painted with a dark finish, and its beveled glass top shows off the intricate legs; \$1,386. ▶

