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Eclectic styles, reproductions celebrate '50

Fun, funky '50s furniture and accessories are the focus of Eclectic Elements in Miami.

Undulating sofas and chairs in plaid velvets, suedes and leopard prints. Campy throw pillows in round, square and triangular shapes. Lamps, mirrors and rugs add more crowd this Coral Way store.

Owner Monica Sula imports reproductions of "Modern, Deco and Retro" furniture from Europe and offers them for "one-tenth" the price of the originals. Her sofa prices range from \$700 up to \$1,000. Some of her pieces pre-date the '50s, such as a copy of the Barcelona chair, designed by architect Mies van der Rohe in 1929. In black leather, it's \$2,399.

Don't let the prices of the upholstery scare you, however; many accessories cost \$20 or less. There's also a back room full of junk that is being liquidated at bargain prices.

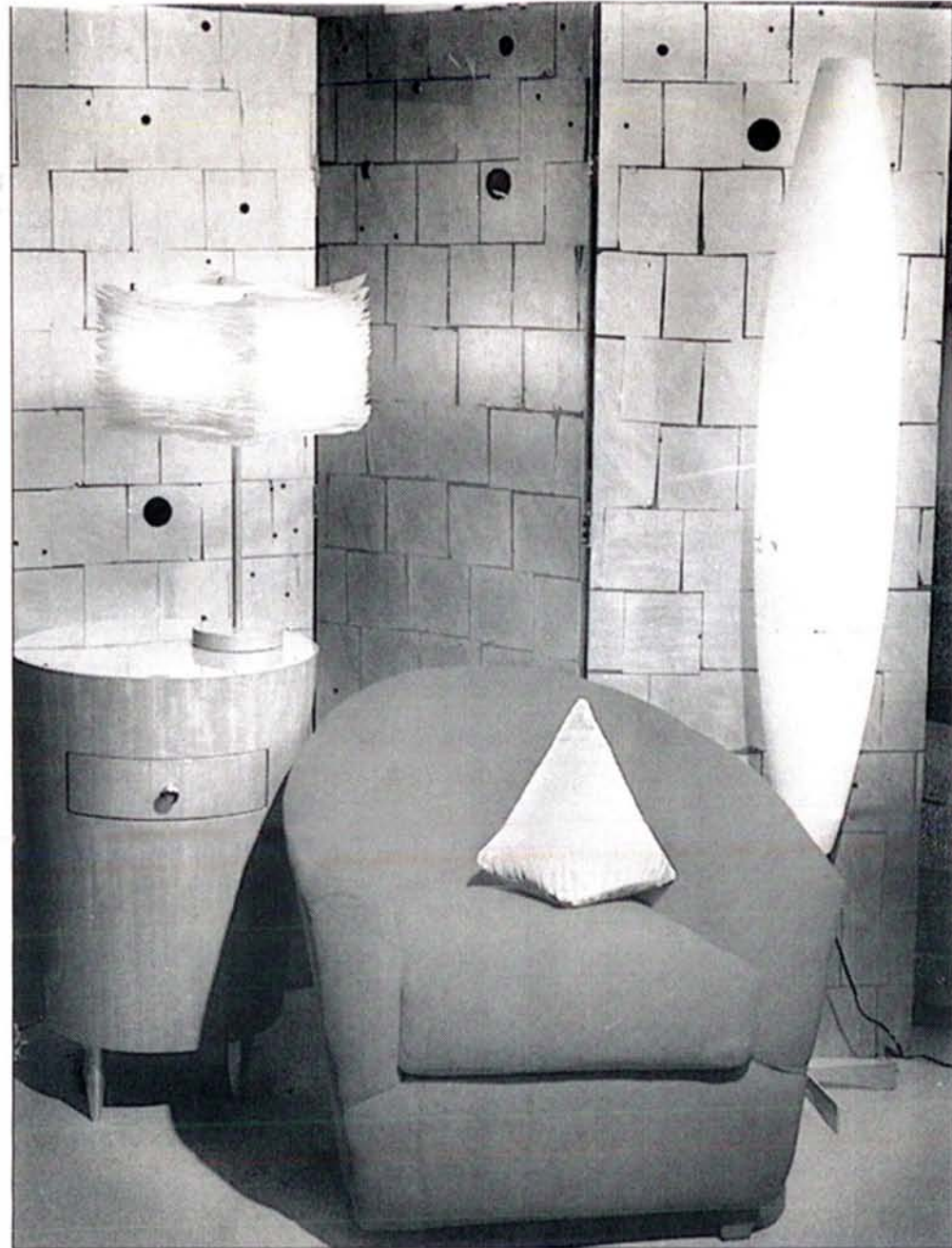
Eclectic Elements is at 2227 Coral Way, Miami. For information, call 305-285-0899.

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NO SLIPS: The Tip 'N Grip tray is stylish and steady.



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SHAPELY: Fifties-style curves are found in lamps, an end table and an upholstered chair from Eclectic Elements.