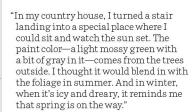
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Interviews by JANE MARGOLIES

Tiny Treasures

Sometimes the best things do come in small packages. Nine tastemakers share their most precious palm-size gems.



1. "This silver-covered shell by Buccellati was a wedding gift many years ago that has followed me from place to place. It finally found its perfect spot in our home in the Bahamas."

ALESSANDRA BRANCA

2. "I am a collector of heart-shape rocks and have picked them up on beaches around the world. I love the sense of place each one carries with it. They aren't easy to find, so it makes the hunt an adventure and the prize that much sweeter!"

MOLLY LEUTKEMEYER

3. "These rare pewter toy soldiers were made in Germany in 1785. Their miniature size just adds to their charm."

MATTHEW PATRICK SMYTH

4. "I have a big collection of these little delftware houses that KLM gives out as souvenirs in business class. They do a different one each year, modeled on actual houses that sit along the canals in Holland. Mine are lined up on my kitchen shelves like a village."

MARIO BUATTA

5. "I collect Nantucket baskets, and when I saw this tiny one, I had to have it. That little scrimshaw piece on the front! Those braidedleather handles!"

SUSAN ZISES GREEN

6. "When friends come over for dinner, I put one of these bronze

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