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BIEDERMEIER

19th-Century Modern In 20th-Century Modern

Biedermeier is blazing a trail in Los Angeles. Andrea Zemel and Adam Brown, who have an Iliad Antik showroom in New York, have just opened one in West Hollywood, selling Biedermeier in the Denenberg Fine Arts Building, which was designed by Michael Morrison.

A Biedermeier vitrine, left, in cherry veneer with ebonized detailing and hand-polished shellac finish, made in Austria around 1820, is \$16,000. Ms. Zemel said that Biedermeier furniture, which is often touted as the original modern furniture, represents “an integration of modernist and time-worthy that suits California,” and Iliad Antik is showing the pieces in a modernist setting. The Denenberg Fine Arts Building is at 417 North San Vicente Boulevard in West Hollywood; (310) 360-9360. By Appointment, or by chance.

