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Invest in an arresting
tableau: a still-life in
alabaster, a full-flight
baroque or opt for a
deeper, darker mood.



From left to right: 'Piacca' linen tablecloth in Ayrton, \$349, from Hale Mercantile Co. Vintage C1960 Wedgwood 'Bateau' vase, \$545, from Becker Minty. German stoneware glazed vase C1870, \$895/pair, from Greene & Greene Antiques. Marble vase, POA, from Antique Decorative Art. Karakter 'Sferico' glass, \$65, from Cult. Nason Moretti 'Tavola Moderna' bowl, \$115, from Neil Bradford Design. Davide Groppi 'Light My Fire' table lamp, POA, from De De Ce. Vera Cana 'Uno' marble plate, \$710, from De De Ce. Fort Standard bowl, \$264, from Criteria. Background in Porter's Paints 'Tale'. Flowers by Tessa Chad Fleur Studio (throughout). For stockists see Address Book.

In the lap of the ancients: a setting assembled in a monochrome palette paints a deeply soothing picture.





From left to right: "Flocca" linen tablecloth in Ayrton, \$349, and "Basis" linen napkin, \$22; both from Hale Mercantile Co., Carafe, \$79, from Mud Australia. Vipp coffee cup, \$82/pair, from Cult; Antique bisque plaque of Pushkin, \$685, from Antiques-Art Design; Vipp Brunch plate, \$114/pair, from Cult; Metallic Tenmoku Hirabachi Japanese porcelain bowl, \$160, from Saint Cloche. Porcelain carved hands, \$145 each, from Jennifer Everett. "Hygeia" alabaster bust, \$295, from Mercer and Lewis. Primavera terracotta vessel with reactive stoneware glaze, POA, from Alana Willson. Altroliu porcelain teapot, \$1295/set, from Greene & Greene Antiques. "Artemis" alabaster bust, \$1295, from Mercer and Lewis. 1882 Ltd Max Lamb collection deep bowl, \$195, from Nell Bradford Design. Background painted in Porter's Paints "Telic".