



Equal parts *Beauty and the Beast* and *Aladdin*, this gilded teapot elevates the notion of teatime. Handmade in Berlin by Bernhard Kühn, whose workshop is in the former laboratory of a 19th-century apothecary shop, the one-of-a-kind piece is cast in clay from Germany's Westerwald mountain region and plated in gold. The artist's stunning ceramic work, at once peculiar and elegant, was spotted at John Derian's Provincetown, Massachusetts, shop—the ultimate trove of superlative curiosities—by our editor in chief. So really, then, the only question is, Cream or sugar? —*Samantha Swenson*
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