

Findings

Soon after Patrick Gallagher moved his design studio from Manhattan to Stonington, Conn., three years ago, one of the locals came in to pass muster. "Findings," she murmured, as she fingered passenterie and table surfaces. "What are findings?" Gallagher asked. "All the things that can't be found elsewhere," she replied.

The Emperor Campaign bed (right) he created as part of his recently introduced Findings Collection seems to fit her descrip-

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tion. Part of a line of furnishings and decorative objects Gallagher designed because he saw a need that couldn't be readily filled, the bed (\$4,700 for full-size) was inspired by a Napoleonic bed he spotted in Paris. As with the other handsomely crafted

Findings pieces, it was created with versatility in mind. The bed as pictured has a Zen-like simplicity, but there is also the possibility of high drama when six tall posters and optional testers are introduced.

The collection's lamps and portable tables (above) also offer a number of variations as they assume different heights and positions. Upholstered pieces, like the small-scale, low-to-the-ground "Ardacy" chair (right) (\$1,750, plus fabric), span the need for low-key or high-style comfort. The collection is available at Gallagher's shop, also called Findings, 68 Water St., Stonington; telephone (860) 535-1330.

